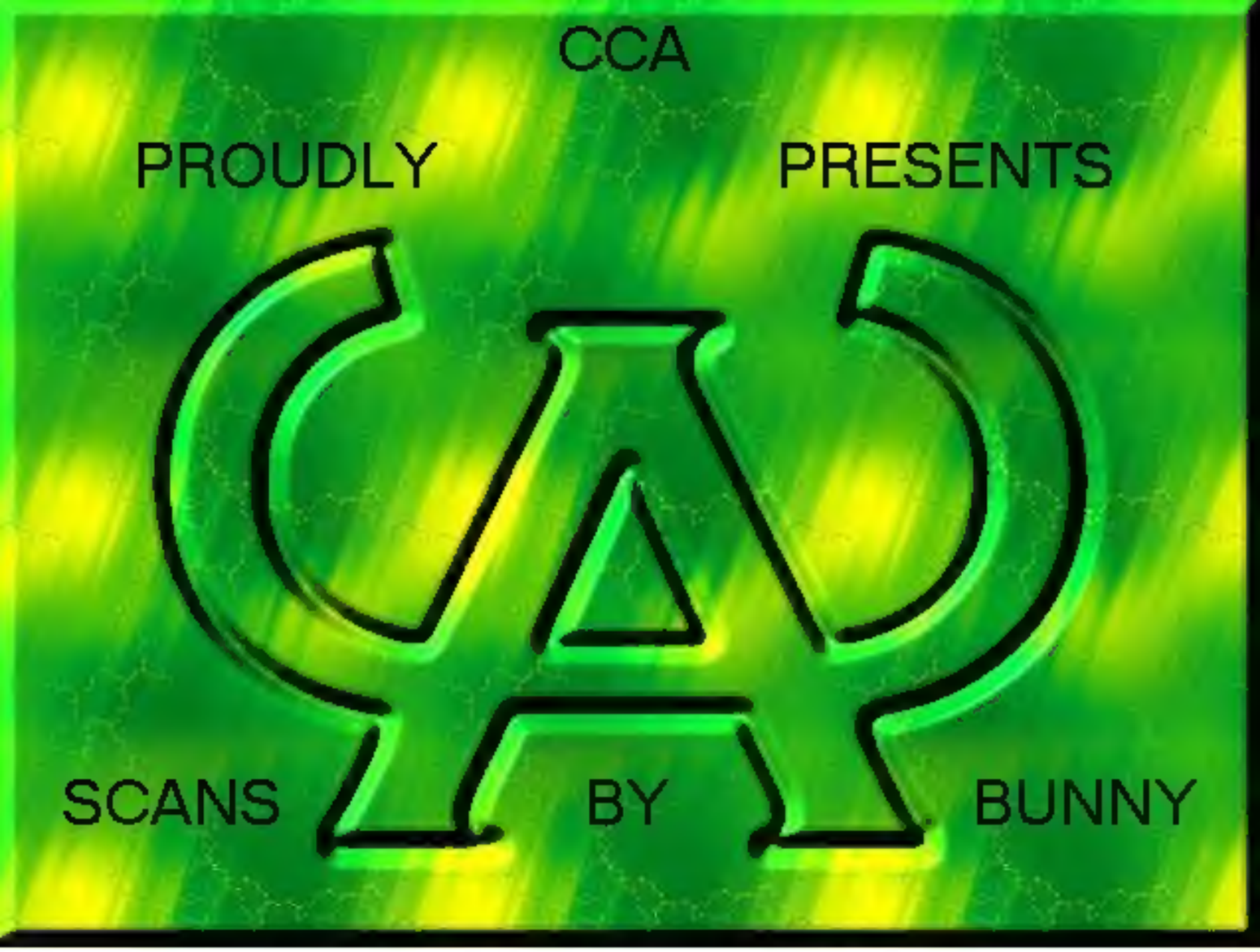

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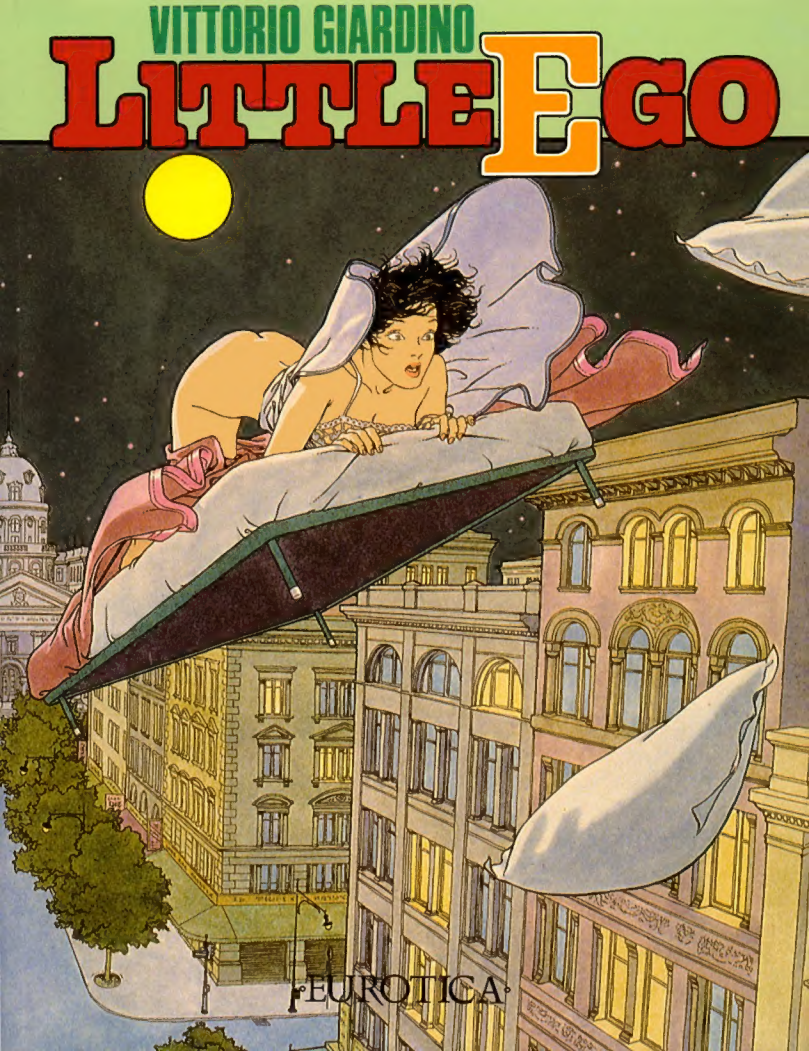

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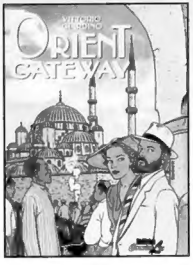

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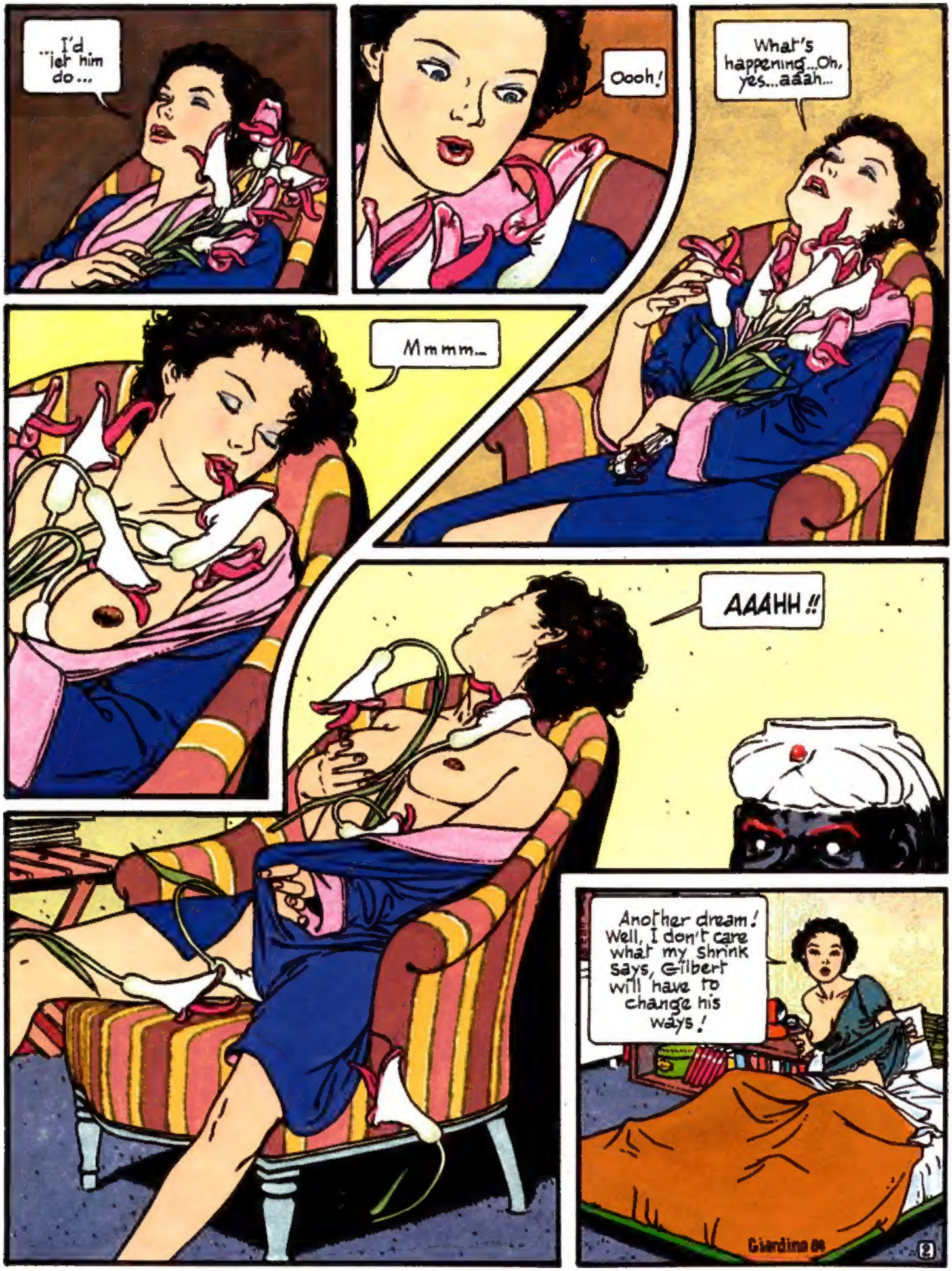
LITTLE EGO
For me ?!?
Calla lilies... Strange..
Wonder who would send something so gauche..
"With all my love. Forever! Gilbert! Oh, Gilbert!
Well, he always was bizarre. Glad they're not roses, anyway.
Dear Gilbert!... He's always there and waiting even after I turn him down.
I'll have to call and thank him...
Actually, if he were here right now...


I'd ...let him do...
Oooh!
What's happening...Oh, yes...aaah...
Mmmm...
AAAHH!!
Another dream! Well, I don't care what my shrink says, Gilbert will have to change his ways!
Giardino 86
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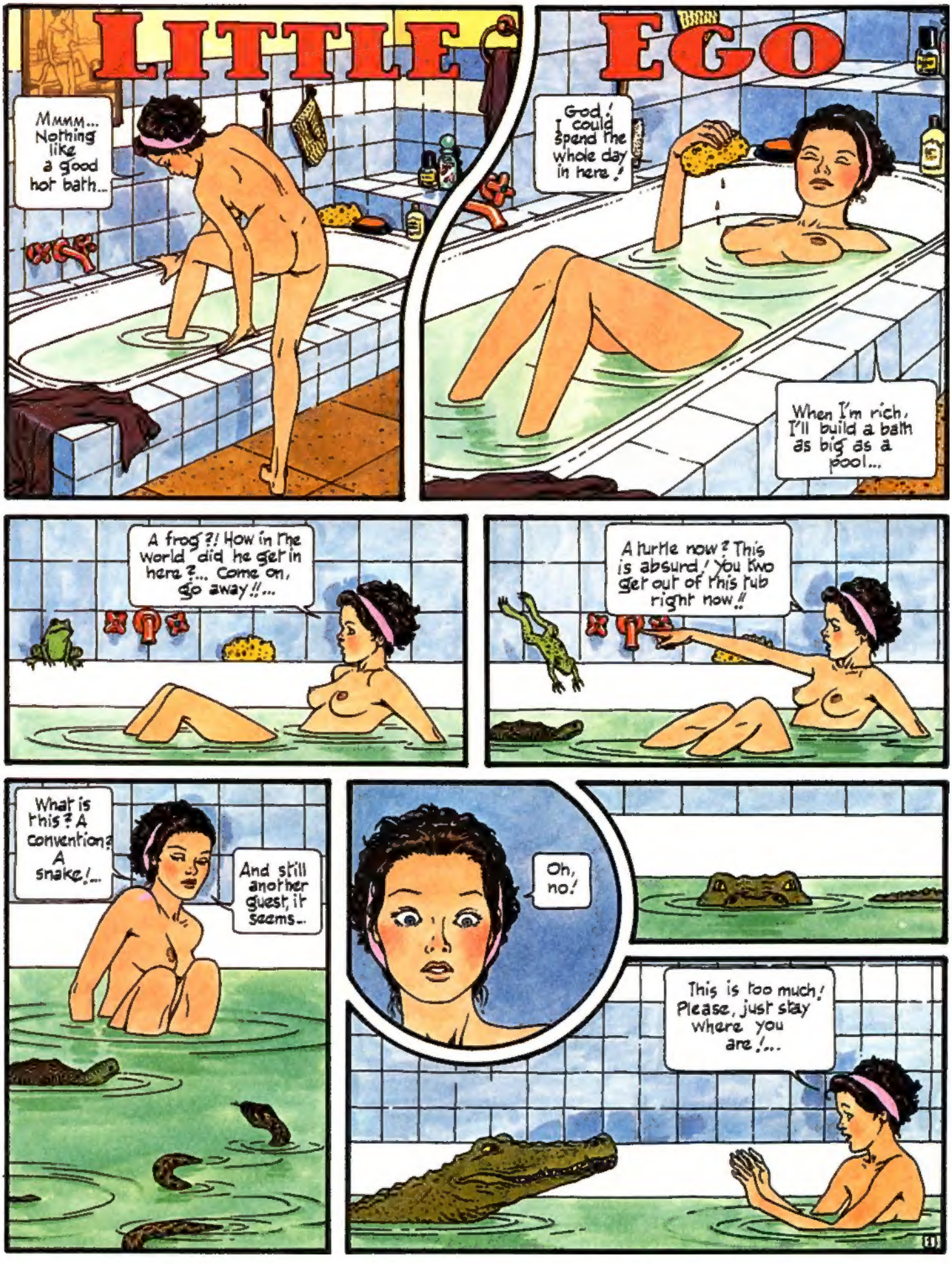
LITTLE EGO
Mmmm... Nothing like a good hot bath...
God! I could spend the whole day in here!
When I'm rich, I'll build a bath as big as a pool...
A frog?! How in the world did he get in here?... Come on, go away!!...
A turtle now? This is absurd! You two get out of this tub right now!!
What is this? A convention? A snake!...
And still another guest, it seems...
Oh, no!
This is too much! Please, just stay where you are!...

No! Please! Don't get any closer!
Oh... NO!!
Oh, I see... You're a romantic, huh?
HEY!... What are you...
... doing?..
Oh! Yes! Oh!
AAAHH!!
Good heavens! What's going on? Why such dreams? I'll never tell anyone... not even my therapist!
Giardino 05
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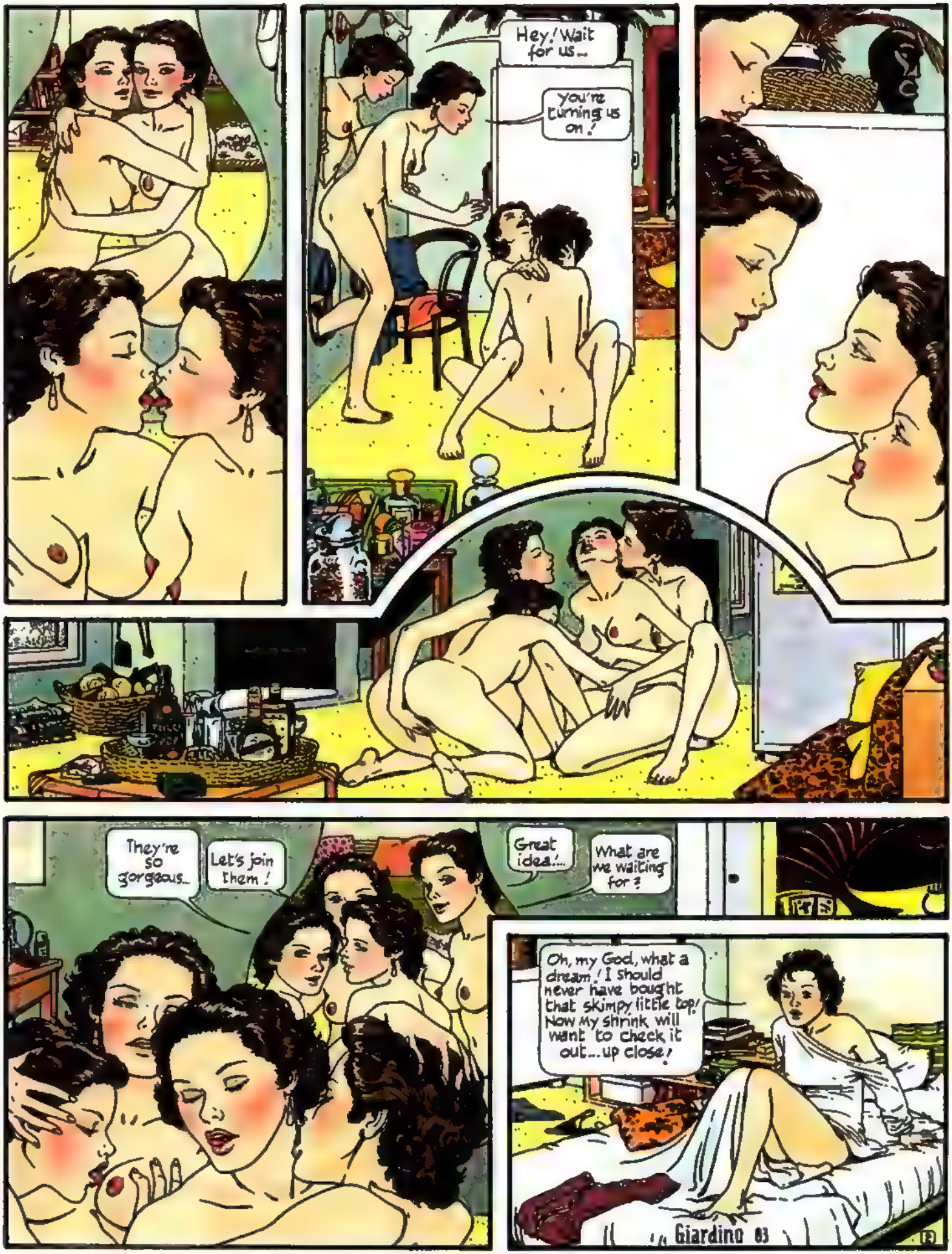
LITTLE
Wonder why I bought this little number...
EGO
I'll never wear it, it's too revealing!
They're kinda cute though!
You really are pretty, you know...
...how about a little kiss!
You're turning me on, too!
Oooh!


Hey! Wait for us...
You're turning us on!
They're so gorgeous...
Let's join them!
Great idea!...
What are we waiting for?
Oh, my God, what a dream! I should never have bought that skimpy little top! Now my shrink will want to check it out... up close!

LITTLE EGO
Of course, it's raining and I don't have my umbrella!
May I help you, Miss?
Darn! Can't open it!
I'll be stuck here for a while then!
Will you open up, damn it!
Some umbrella!
Will you please get it out of my dress!?
I'm really sorry!
Pull it this way!
That's what I'm doing!
No, not that way!
Here, let me do it...
...and look the other way!
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Shoot! Can't get to it from behind...
How about from the front?...
It's no use...
It's stuck in there! I can't believe this!
Maybe if I jiggle it up and down. Oooohh...
AAAHHHH!
MMWWOO
Congratulations, Miss, you did it! Say, are you all right?
You look like you just went through a lot...
Another one of those dreams! I won't even look at another umbrella until I sort it all out with my therapist!
Giardino 64
2

LITTLE
Ooooh! I wish my tits were bigger!
EGO
"Increases and firms breasts in minutes"
Why not? Can't do any harm!
I've tried so many creams and lotions and nothing happened. Maybe this one will do the trick.
Nothing! I should have known!
Now wait a second! Am I dreaming?
Look at that! I can see them growing!
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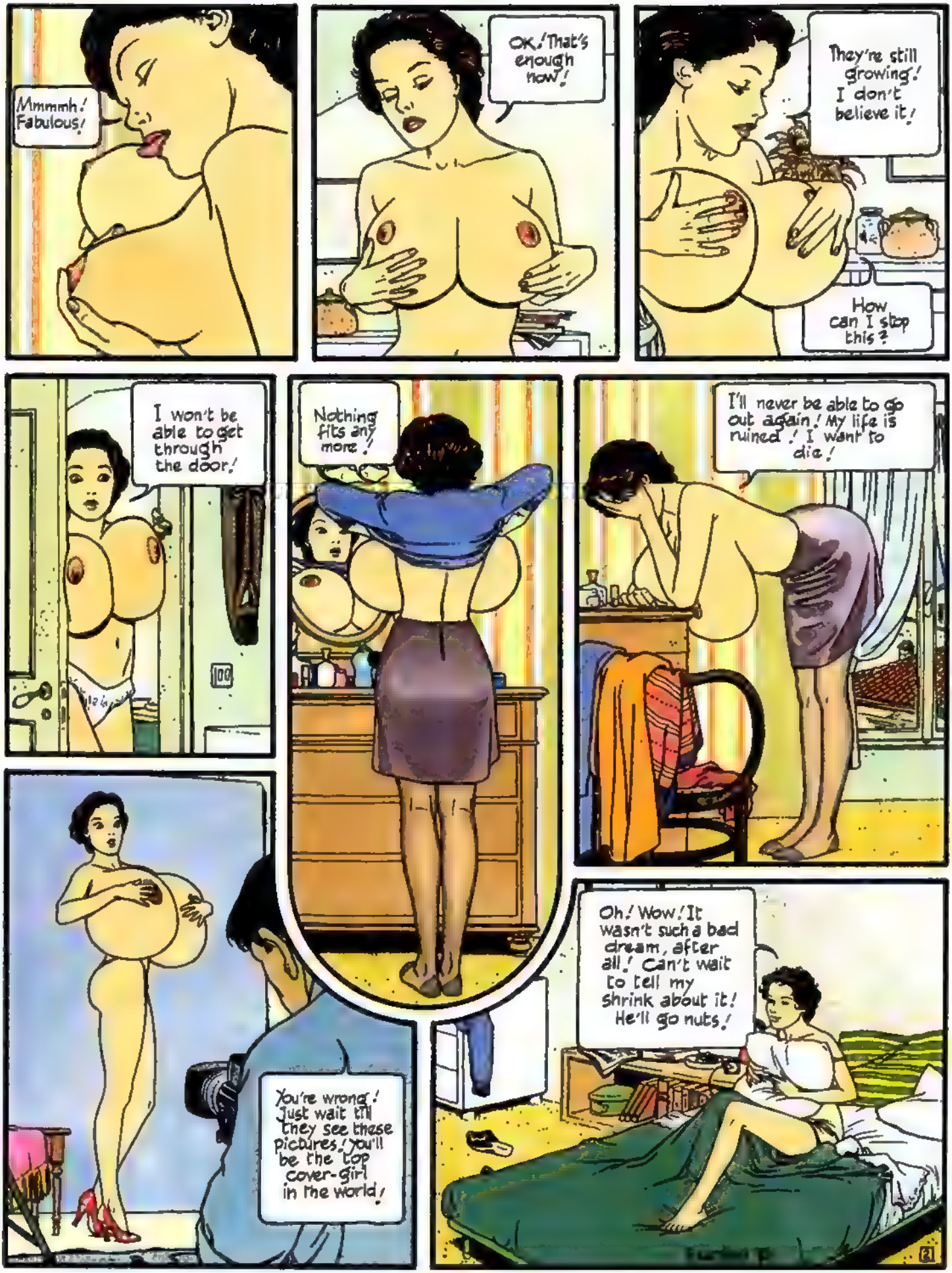
Mmmmh! Fabulous!
OK! That's enough now!
They're still growing! I don't believe it!
How can I stop this?
I won't be able to get through the door!
Nothing fits any more!
I'll never be able to go out again! My life is ruined! I want to die!
You're wrong! Just wait till they see these pictures! You'll be the top cover-girl in the world!
Oh! Wow! It wasn't such a bad dream, after all! Can't wait to tell my shrink about it! He'll go nuts!

LITTLE EGO
Compact... Lipstick... Lighter... I'm ready!
And yet... I know I'm forgetting something...
Something important... but what?
At your service, Princess... Where to?
...to the Palace!
Oh, my! It really is a palace!
Ego, darling! You look gorgeous! Don't you agree, Howard dear?
Absolutely!
Sorry, I'm being kidnapped! Leave your cape in that room, darling!
Dear Gladys! Same old sweet coo-coo!
Strange... I still have this feeling I forgot something...
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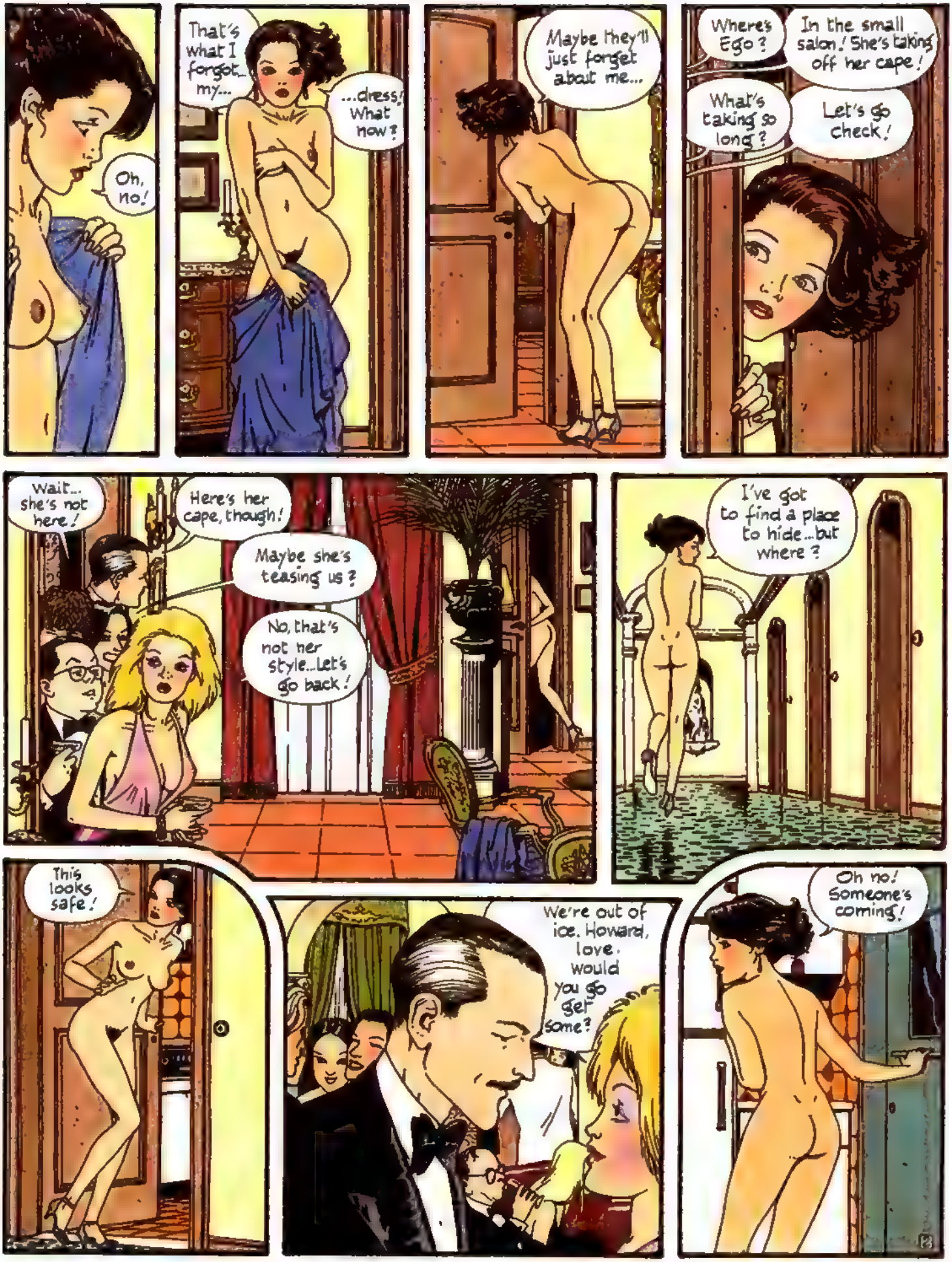
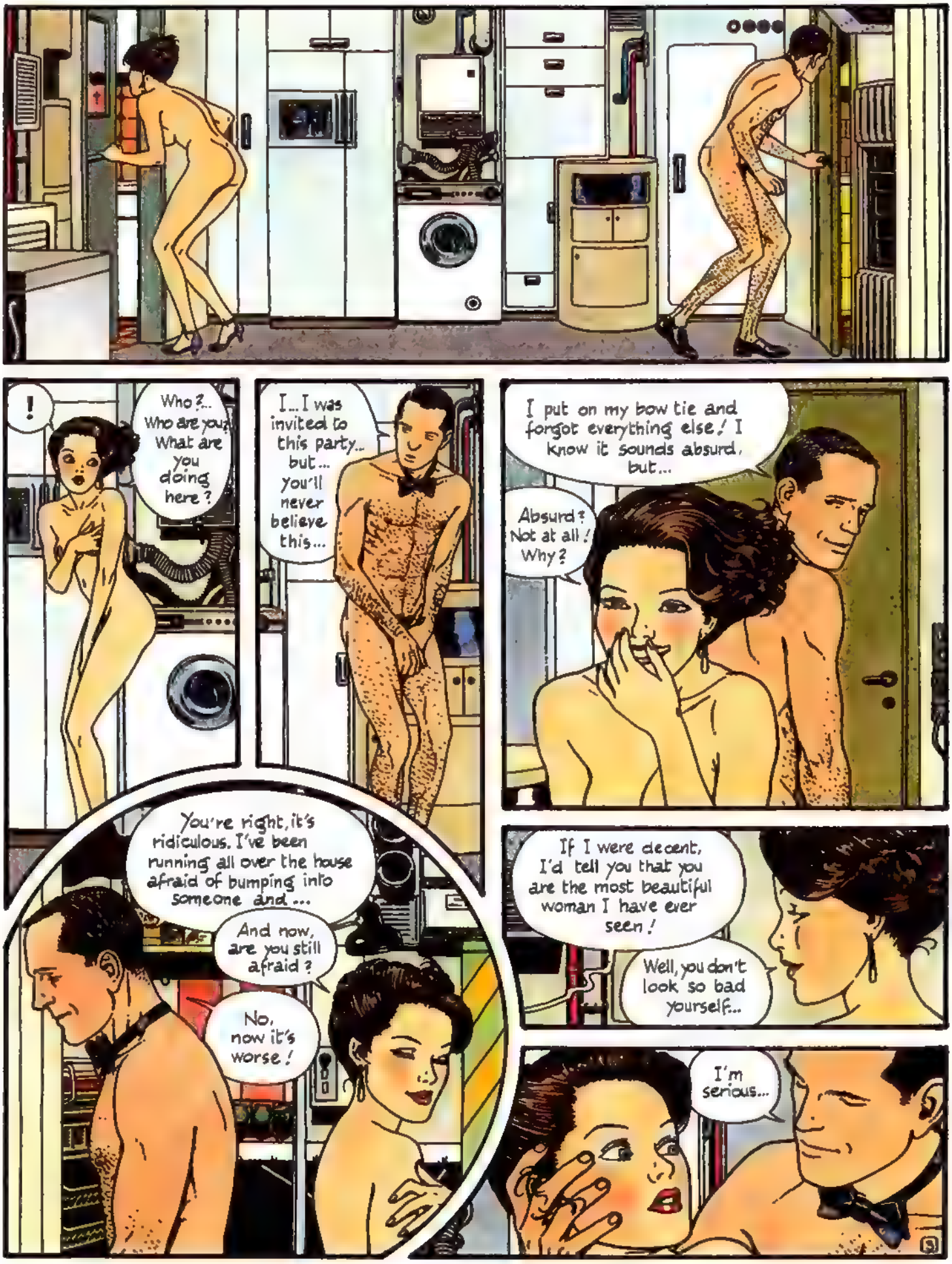

Oh, no!
That's what I forgot... my...
...dress! What now?
Maybe they'll just forget about me...
Where's Ego?
In the small salon! She's taking off her cape!
What's taking so long?
Let's go check!
Wait... she's not here!
Here's her cape, though!
Maybe she's teasing us?
No, that's not her style... Let's go back!
I've got to find a place to hide... but where?
This looks safe!
We're out of ice, Howard, love. would you go get some?
Oh no! Someone's coming!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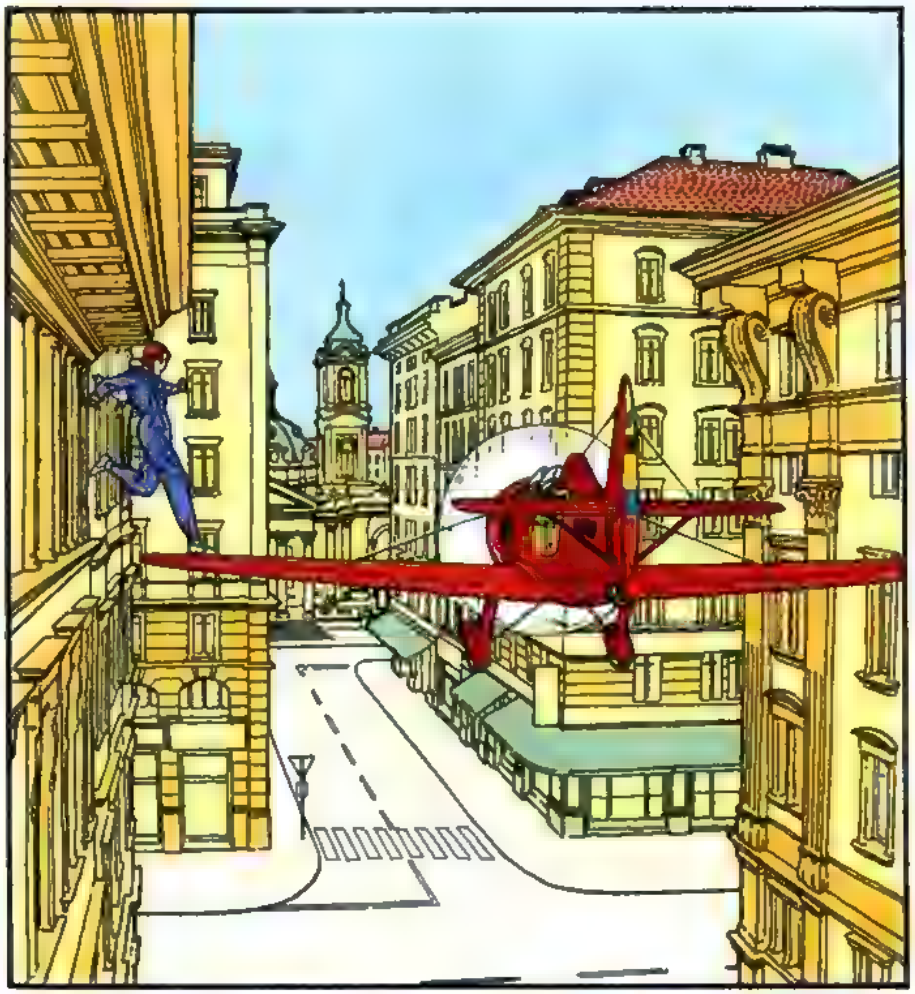
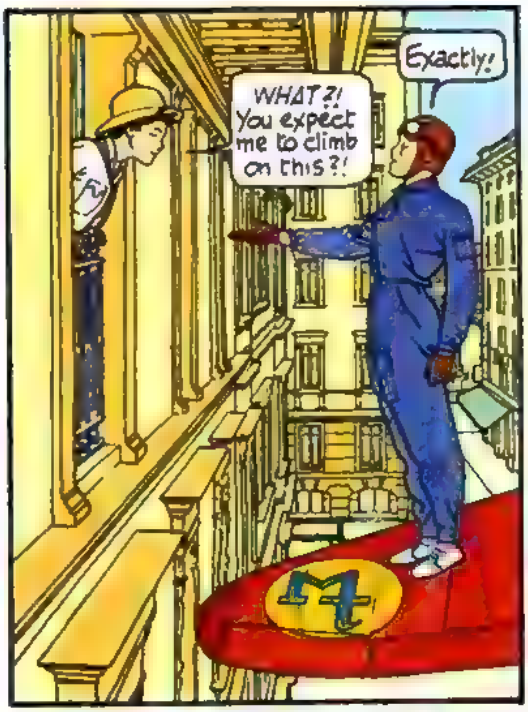
Who?... Who are you? What are you doing here?
I... I was invited to this party... but... you'll never believe this...
I put on my bow tie and forgot everything else! I know it sounds absurd, but...
Absurd? Not at all! Why?
You're right, it's ridiculous. I've been running all over the house afraid of bumping into someone and...
And now, are you still afraid?
No, now it's worse!
If I were decent, I'd tell you that you are the most beautiful woman I have ever seen!
Well, you don't look so bad yourself...
I'm serious...

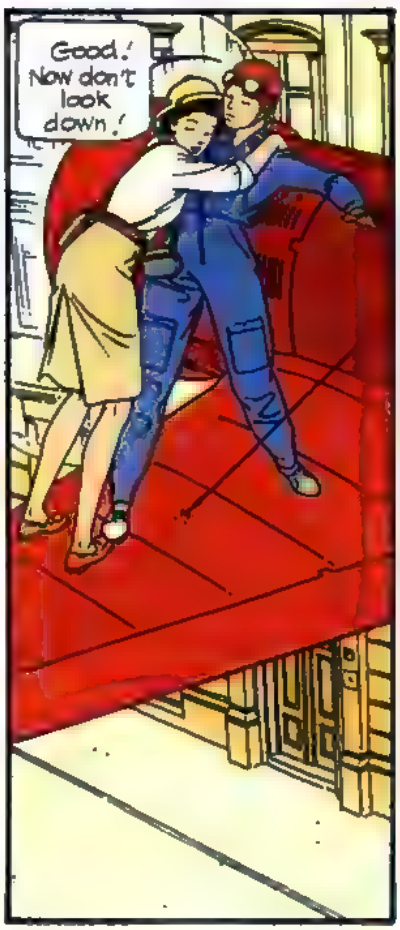
...You are the woman of my dreams!
That stain should be washed out immediately!
Our laundry room is right here. I'll help you do it.
Phew! All these dreams with interrupted embraces are going to make my therapist jump up and down with joy_ but I'm beat!
Giardino 83

LITTLE
You're still in bed?!
What?
EGO
Didn't you book a two-week dream vacation to Zambania with Morpheus Tours?
Sure, but...
I'm Onis, your guide. Get dressed!
Right away.
And pack only a small bag... Just the minimum.
All right.
SNAP
Hurry up, I'm double-parked!
I'm ready.
Good. Let's go.
OH, NOOO!

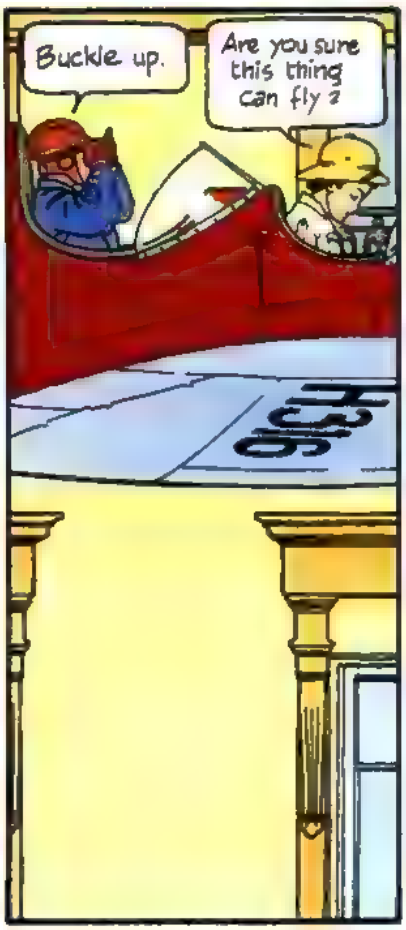


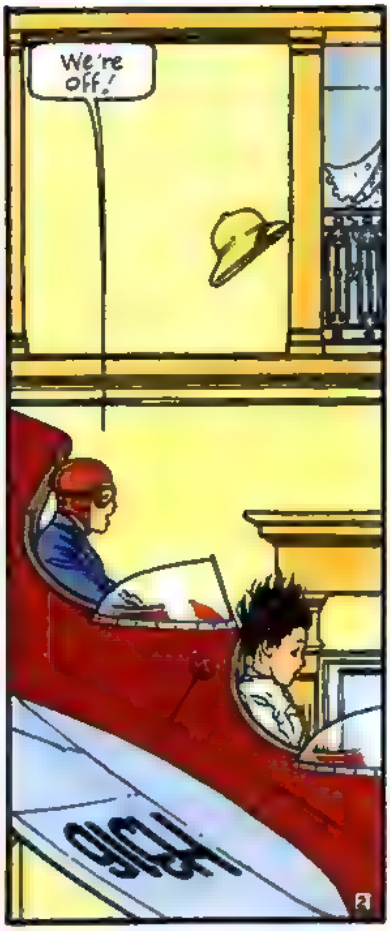

WHAT?! You expect me to climb on this?!
Exactly!

Come on! Close your eyes and jump!


Good! Now don't look down!

Sit there and everything will be OK.
I hope so.


Buckle up.
Are you sure this thing can fly?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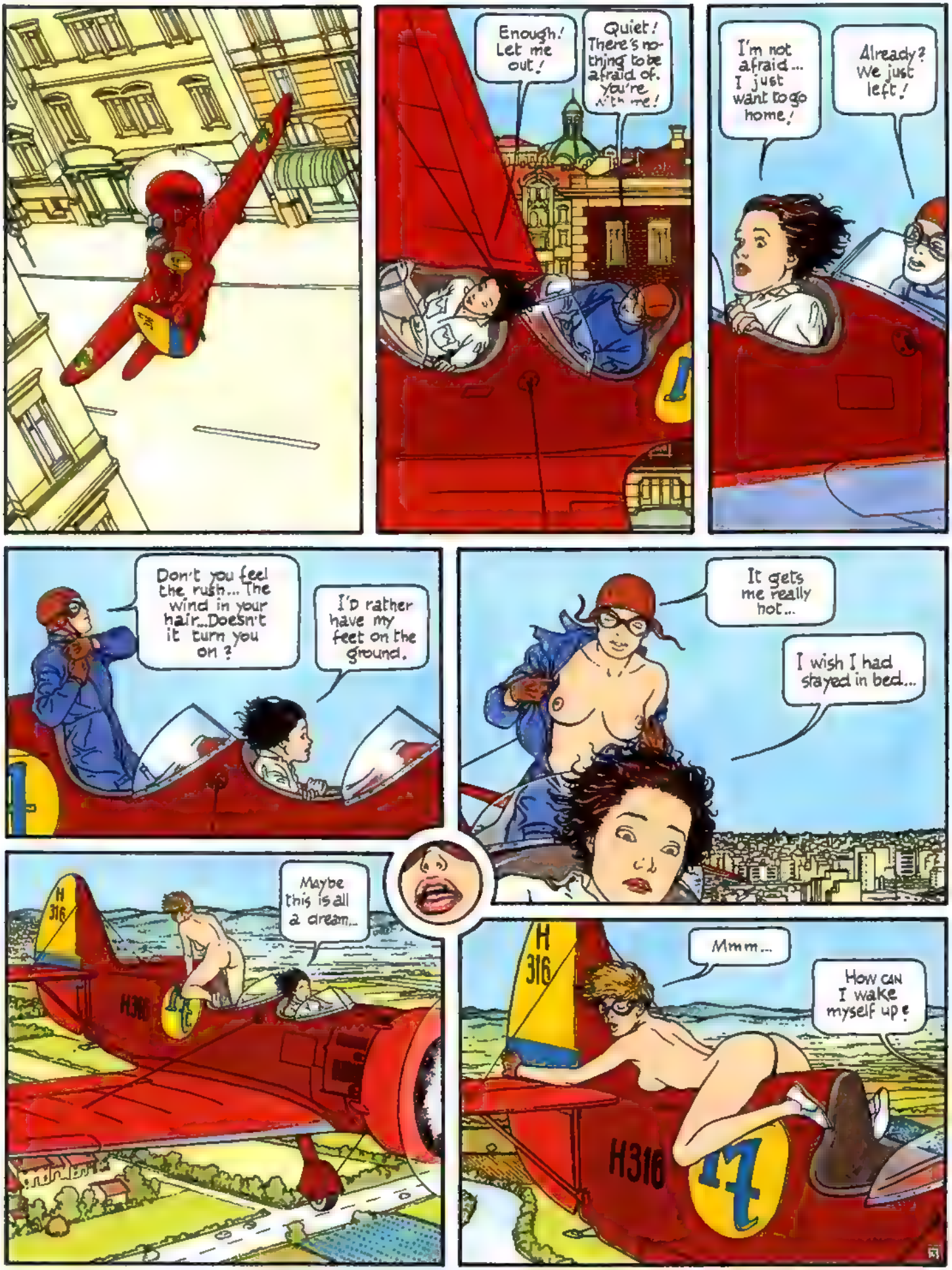
Enough! Let me out!
Quiet! There's nothing to be afraid of. You're with me!
I'm not afraid... I just want to go home!
Already? We just left!
Don't you feel the rush... The wind in your hair... Doesn't it turn you on?
I'd rather have my feet on the ground.
It gets me really hot...
I wish I had stayed in bed...
Maybe this is all a dream...
Mmm...
How can I wake myself up?
H 316
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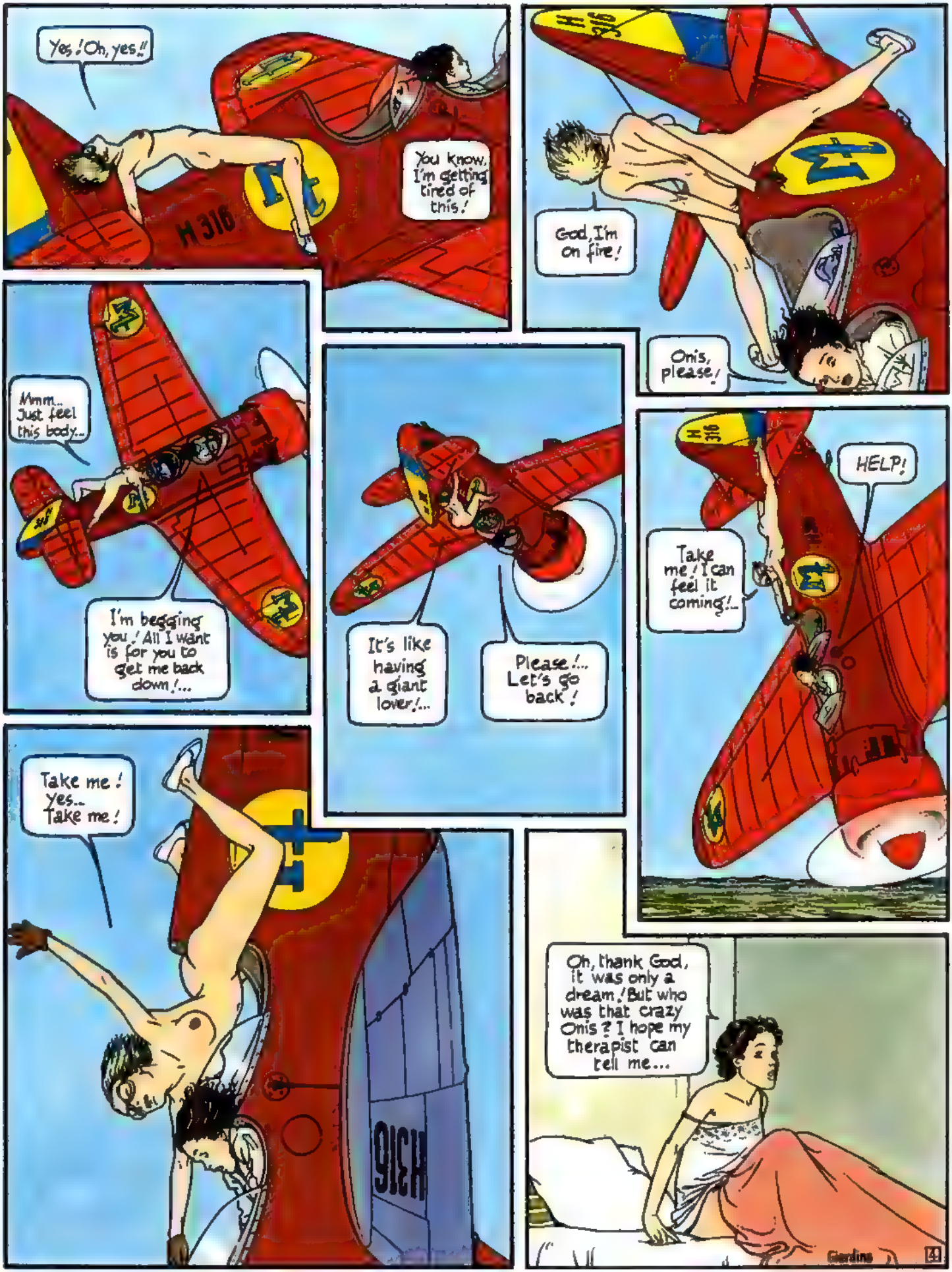
Yes! Oh, yes!!
You know, I'm getting tired of this!
H 316
God, I'm on fire!
Onis, please!
Mmm... Just feel this body...
I'm begging you! All I want is for you to get me back down!...
It's like having a giant lover!...
Please!... Let's go back!
HELP!
Take me! I can feel it coming!...
Take me! Yes... Take me!
Oh, thank God, it was only a dream! But who was that crazy Onis? I hope my therapist can tell me...
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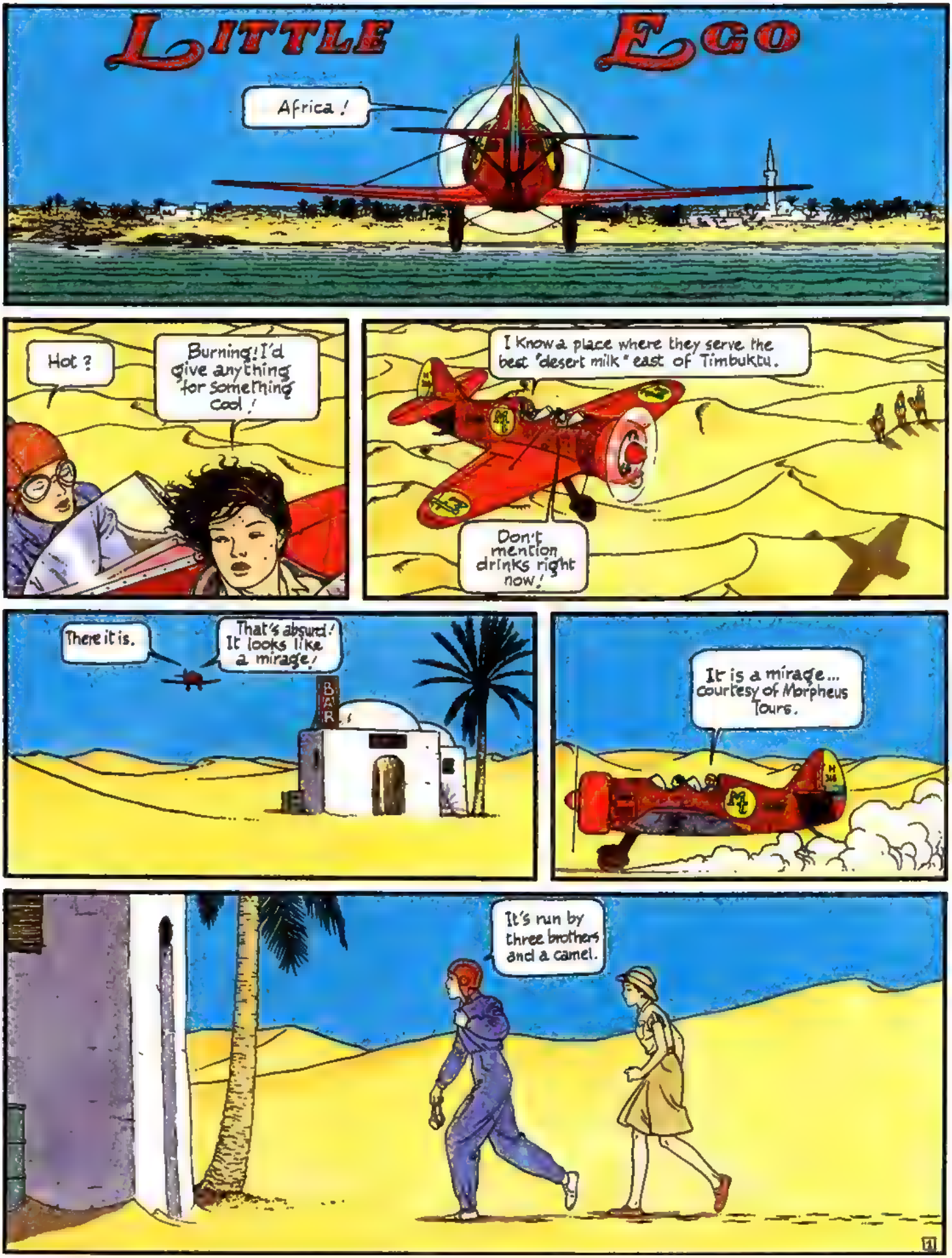
LITTLE EGO
Africa !
Hot ?
Burning! I'd give anything for something cool !
I know a place where they serve the best "desert milk" east of Timbuktu.
Don't mention drinks right now !
There it is.
That's absurd ! It looks like a mirage !
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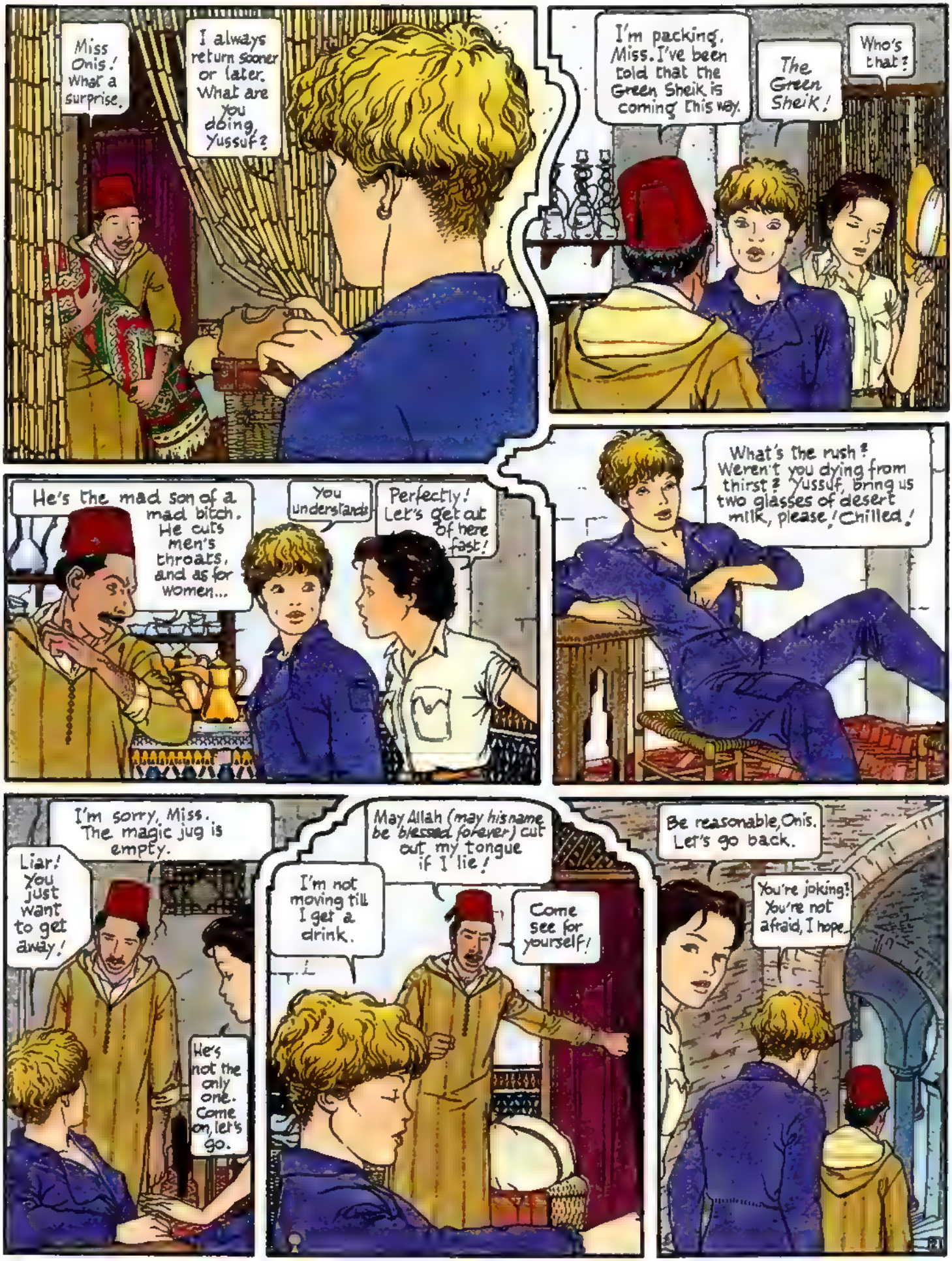
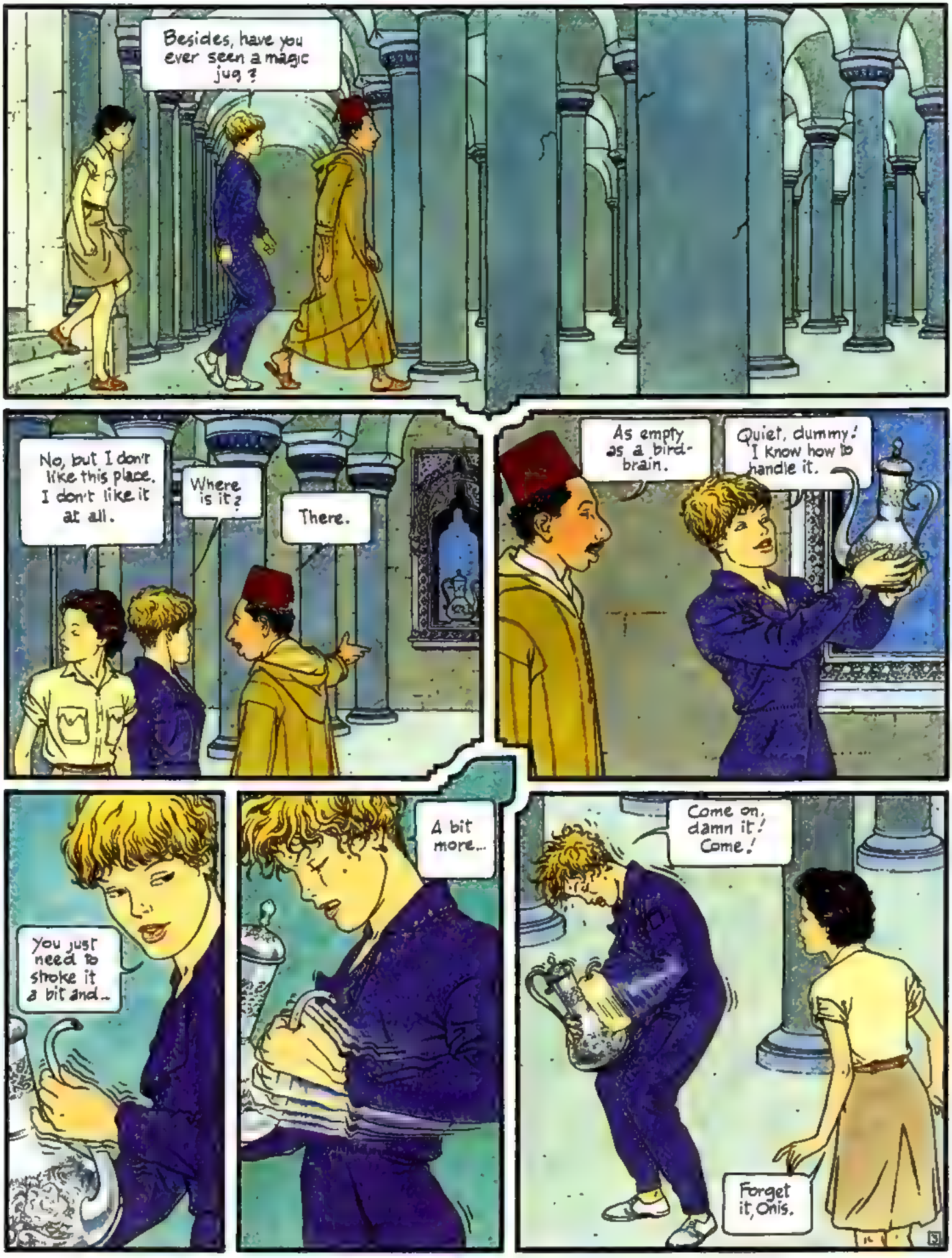
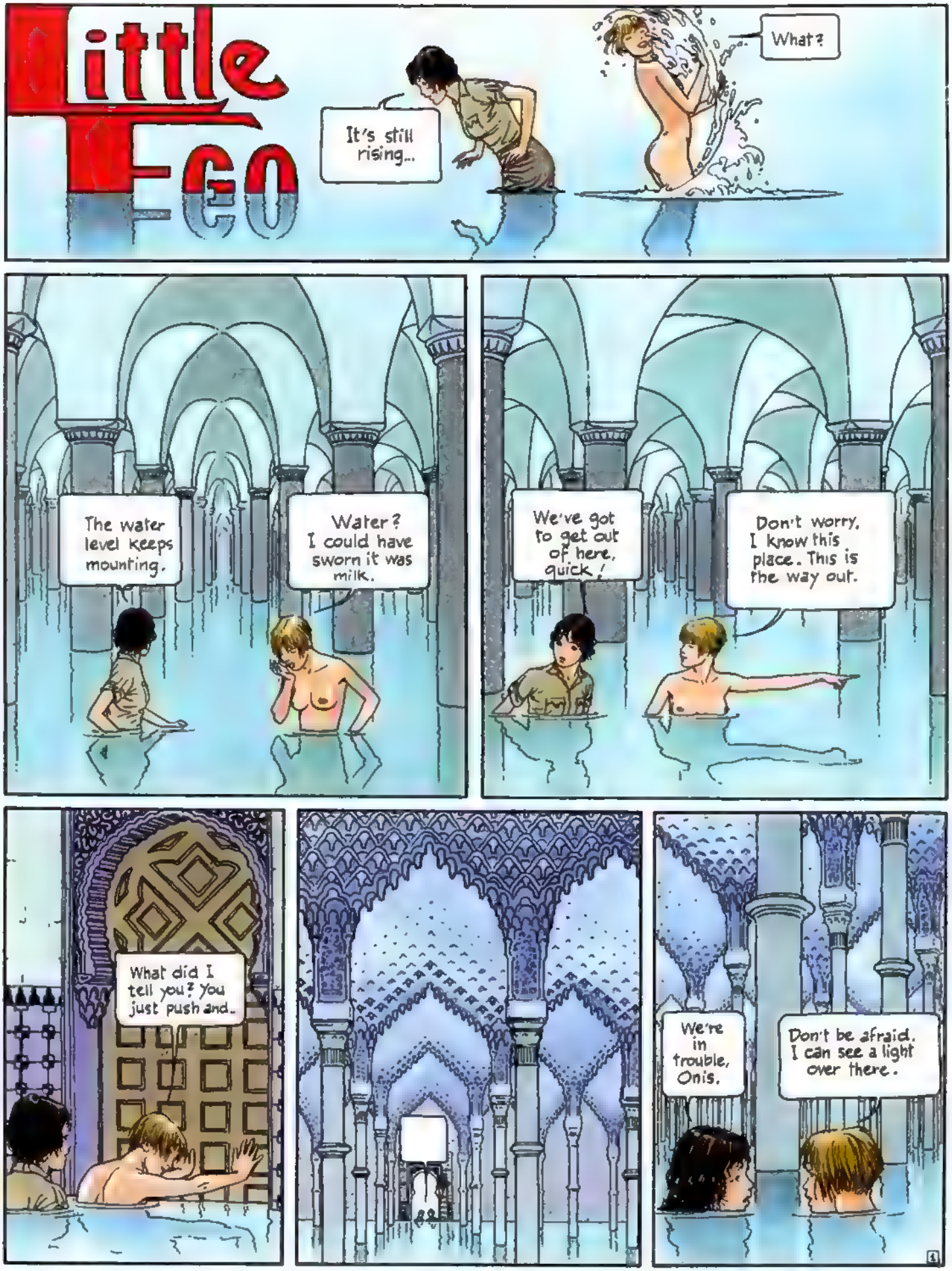
It is a mirage... courtesy of Morpheus Tours.
It's run by three brothers and a camel.

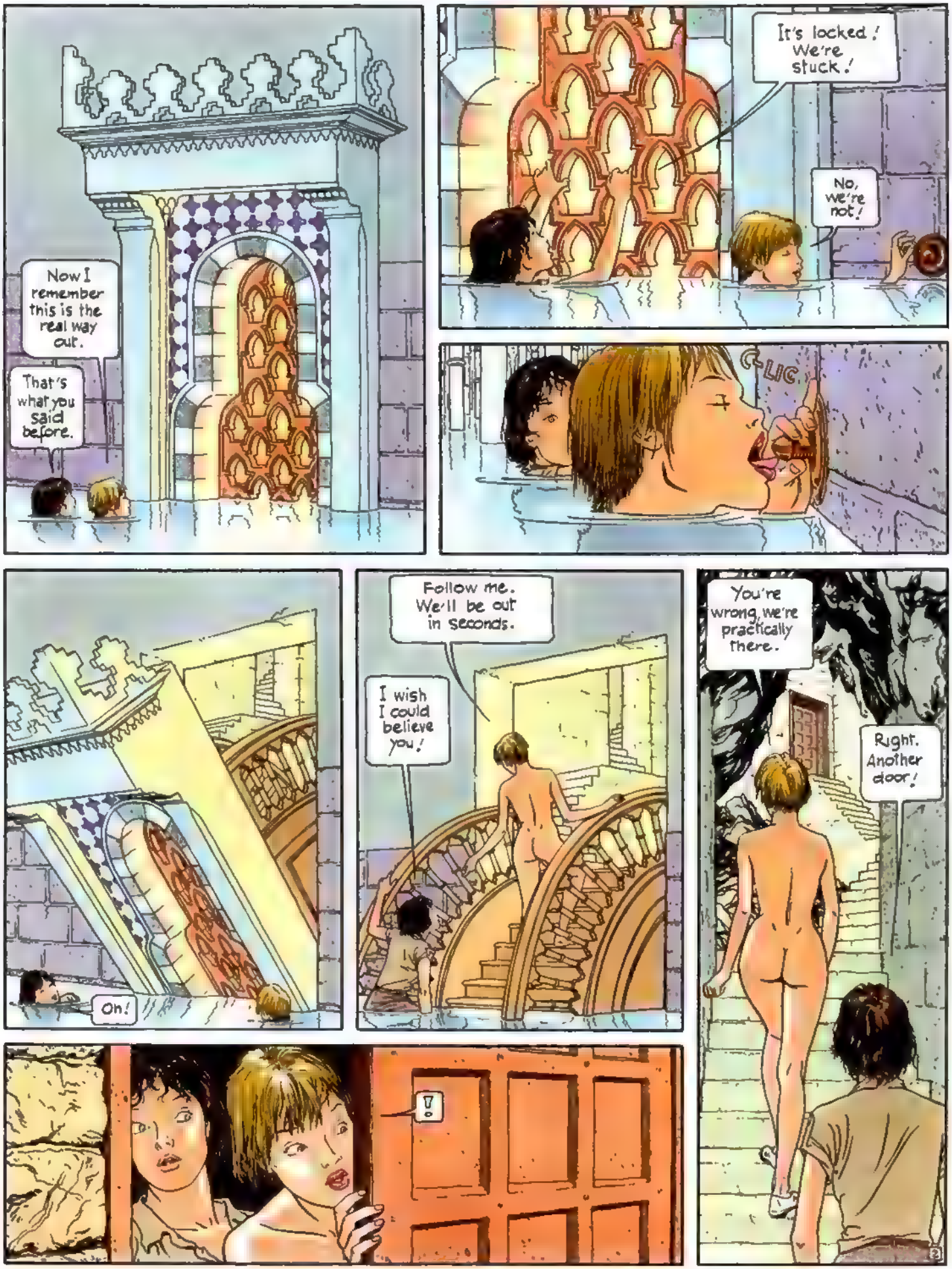

Miss Onis! What a surprise.
I always return sooner or later. What are you doing, Yussuf?
I'm packing, Miss. I've been told that the Green Sheik is coming this way.
The Green Sheik!
Who's that?
He's the mad son of a mad bitch. He cuts men's throats, and as for women...
You understand?
Perfectly! Let's get out of here fast!
What's the rush? Weren't you dying from thirst? Yussuf, bring us two glasses of desert milk, please! Chilled!
I'm sorry, Miss. The magic jug is empty.
Liar! You just want to get away!
He's not the only one. Come on, let's go.
May Allah (may his name be blessed forever) cut out my tongue if I lie!
I'm not moving till I get a drink.
Come see for yourself!
Be reasonable, Onis. Let's go back.
You're joking! You're not afraid, I hope.


Besides, have you ever seen a magic jug?
No, but I don't like this place. I don't like it at all.
Where is it?
There.
As empty as a bird-brain.
Quiet, dummy! I know how to handle it.
You just need to stroke it a bit and...
A bit more...
Come on, damn it! Come!
Forget it, Onis.

I don't understand what's going on... I can't make it work.
Did you really believe it's magical?
Why don't you try, Ego? Maybe it'll work for you. What have you got to lose?
What about the Sheik!
Precisely! Don't waste any more time!
All right. But I think this is a hoax...
Who knows...
Maybe there are a few drops left...
Ego, you're great!
Now what do you say, Yussuf? Hey, Yussuf! You thought you were smarter than us?
He is smarter He's gone.

Just as well.
Oh, yeah?
And how are we going to find our way out of this labyrinth?
Hey, the floor's completely covered!
Mmmm...
... And slipperyyyyy!
That's amazing!
WHAT?
There's so much milk that we can take a bath in it. And it keeps on coming!
Yeah, that's great! And soon we'll be able to swim, too... if we can't find our way out of here.
Wow! An endless dream! I was really worried this time! I hope my shrink can comfort me!
Guardino


Little Ego
It's still rising...
What?
The water level keeps mounting.
Water? I could have sworn it was milk.
We've got to get out of here, quick!
Don't worry. I know this place. This is the way out.
What did I tell you? You just push and.
We're in trouble, Onis.
Don't be afraid. I can see a light over there.


Now I remember this is the real way out.
That's what you said before.
It's locked! We're stuck!
No, we're not!
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Oh!
Follow me. We'll be out in seconds.
I wish I could believe you!
You're wrong, we're practically there.
Right. Another door!
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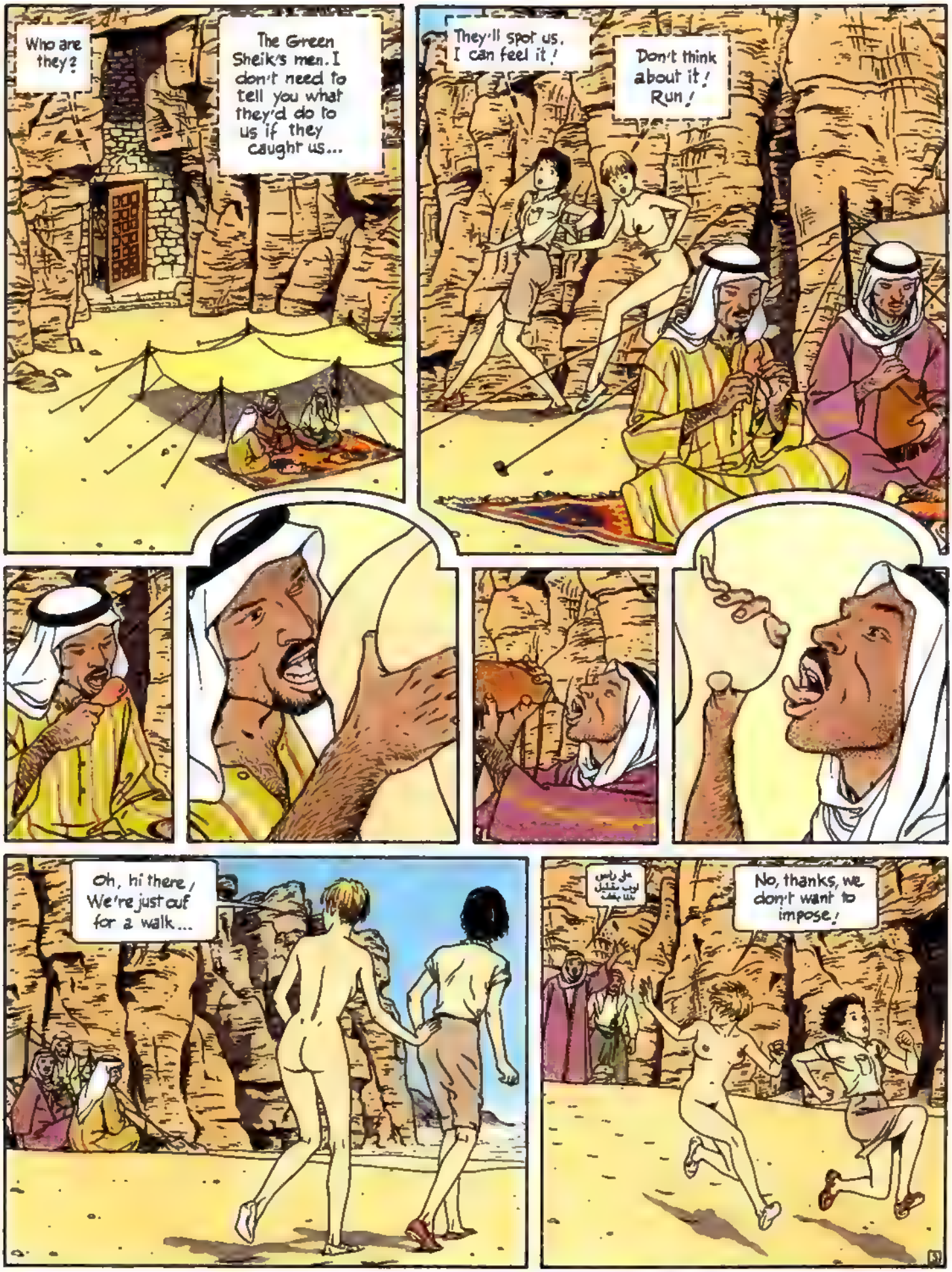
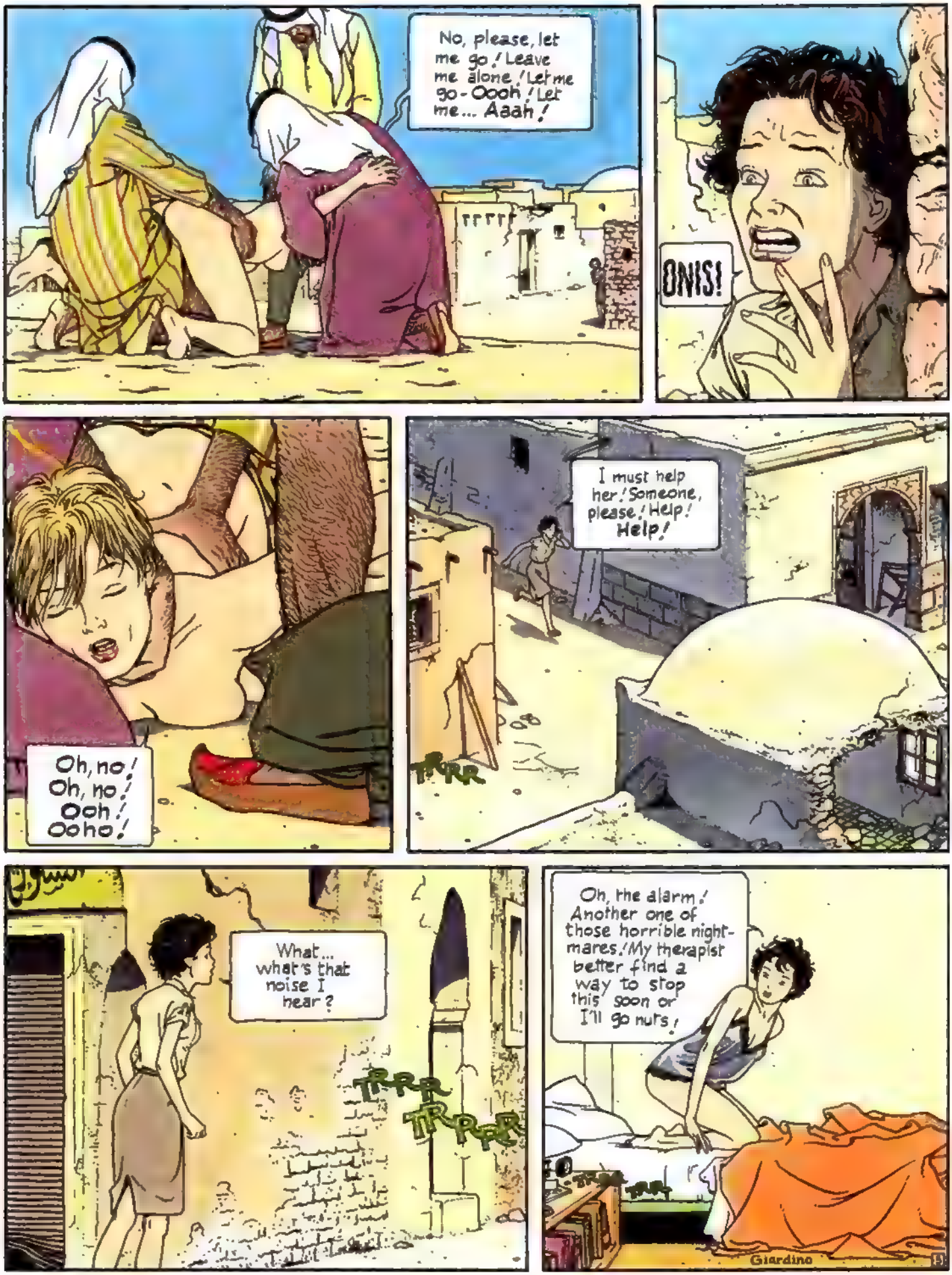

Who are they?
The Green Sheik's men. I don't need to tell you what they'd do to us if they caught us...
They'll spot us, I can feel it!
Don't think about it! Run!
Oh, hi there, We're just out for a walk...
No, thanks, we don't want to impose!

We'll be out of your way in just a second!
Look!
A town!
Ooops!
Don't stop now, Onis! Run!
We're saved!
... Onis ?


No, please, let me go! Leave me alone! Let me go - Oooh! Let me... Aaah!
ONIS!
Oh, no! Oh, no! Ooh! Ooho!
I must help her! Someone, please! Help! Help!
TRRR
What... what's that noise I hear?
TRRR TRRRR
Oh, the alarm! Another one of those horrible nightmares! My therapist better find a way to stop this soon or I'll go nuts!
TRRR
Giardino

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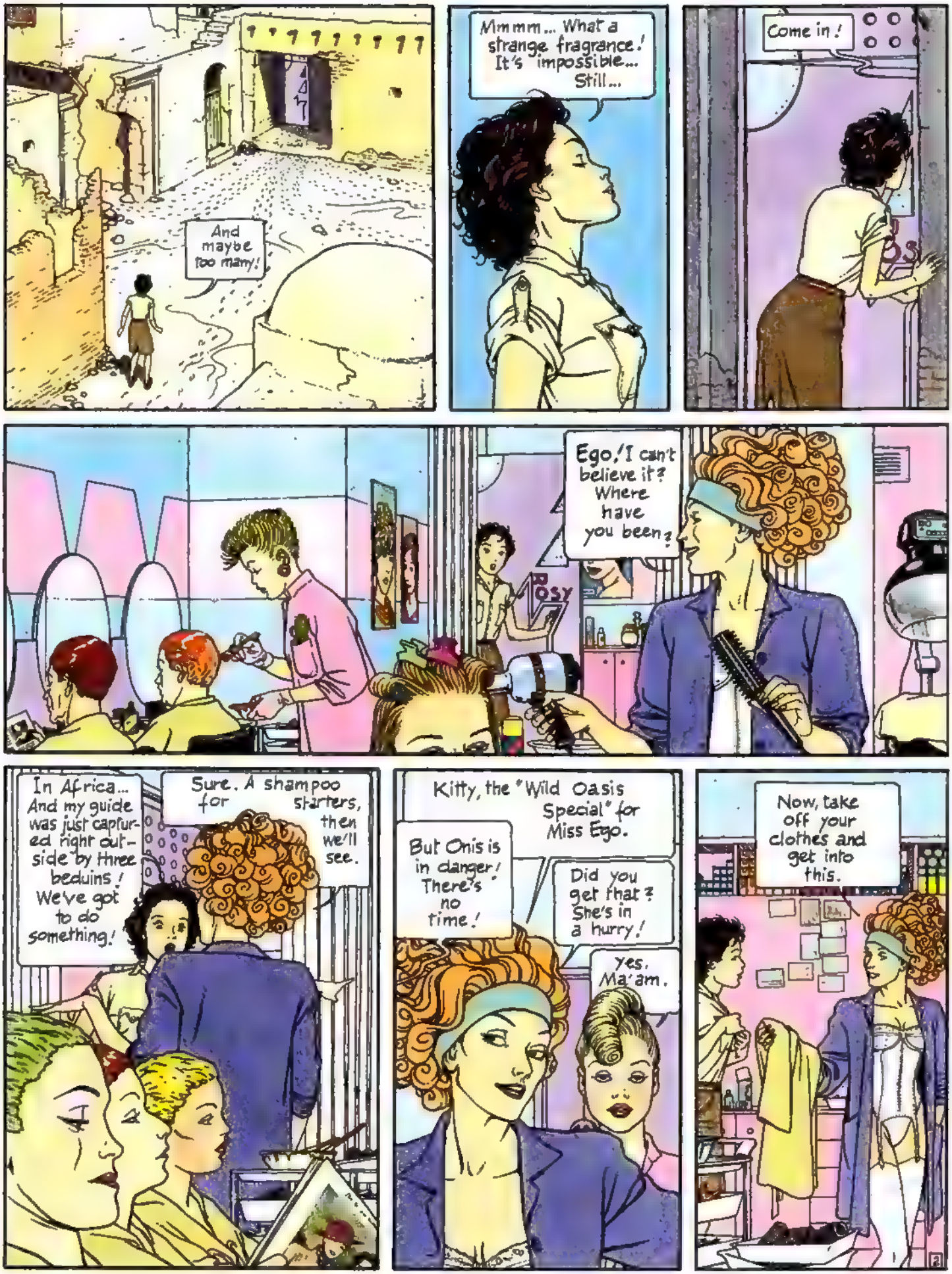
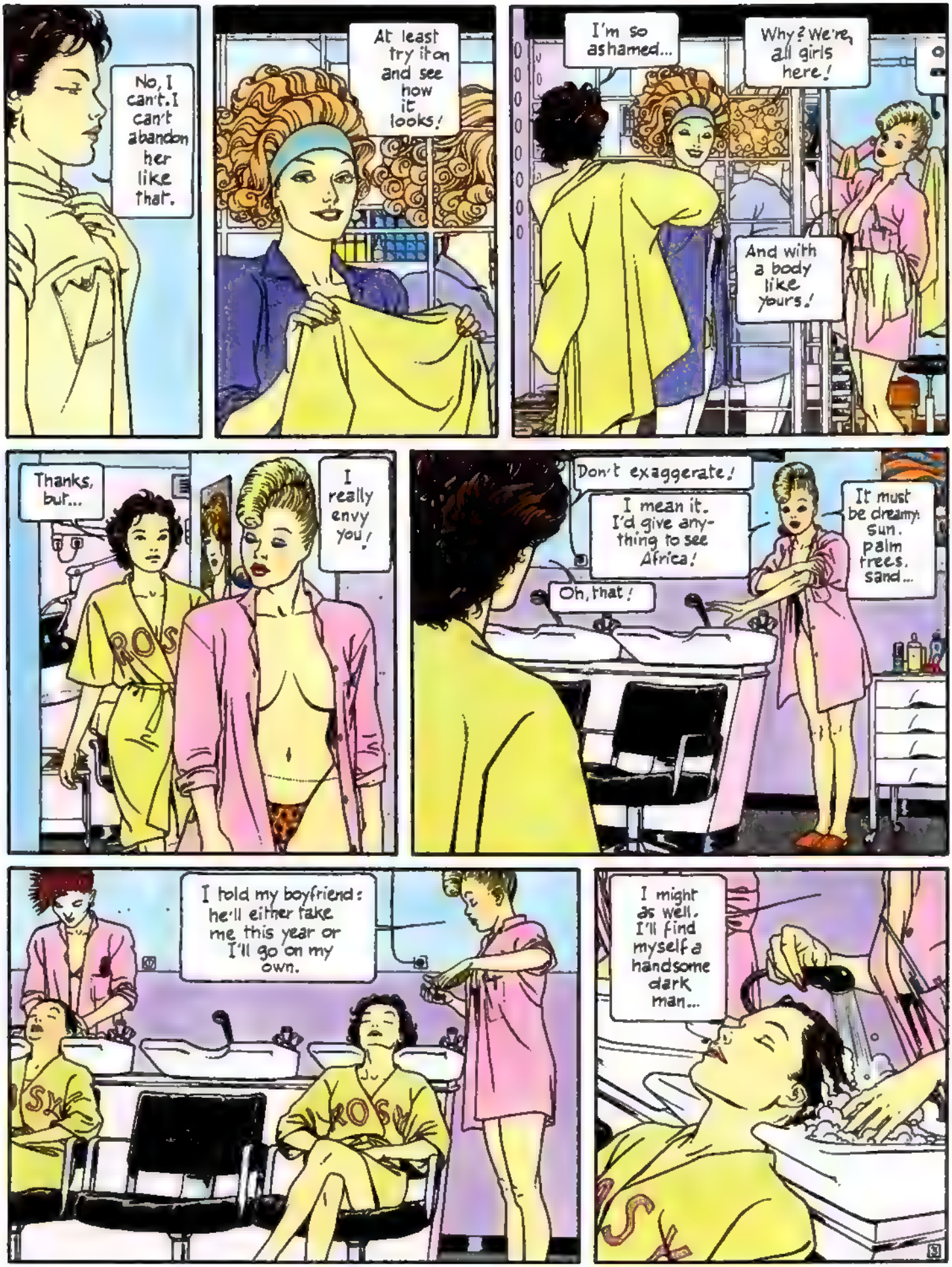
Not a soul... anywhere.
A ghost town... in the middle of the desert.
... Tracks ?!
They look fresh. Maybe someone's around.


And maybe too many!
Mmmm... What a strange fragrance! It's impossible... Still...
Come in!
Ego, I can't believe it? Where have you been?
Posy
In Africa... And my guide was just captured right outside by three beduins! We've got to do something!
Sure. A shampoo for starters, then we'll see.
Kitty, the "Wild Oasis Special" for Miss Ego.
But Onis is in danger! There's no time!
Did you get that? She's in a hurry!
Yes, Ma'am.
Now, take off your clothes and get into this.


No, I can't. I can't abandon her like that.
At least try it on and see how it looks!
I'm so ashamed...
Why? We're all girls here!
And with a body like yours!
Thanks, but...
I really envy you!
Don't exaggerate!
I mean it. I'd give anything to see Africa!
Oh, that!
It must be dreamy: sun, palm trees, sand...
I told my boyfriend: he'll either take me this year or I'll go on my own.
I might as well. I'll find myself a handsome dark man...

Black turns me on. Speaking of that, do you know that you have gorgeous hair?
Who knows what it'll look like after I wash it all ... and I mean all of it!...
Isn't there too much soap?
No! To do the job right, a shampoo has to be very bubbly.
Can you loosen your smock?
And open your legs a bit, please?
Sure, but what for?
It's easier that way.
See how you're coming along!
Yes-
See, it's coming!
Yes...Oh, yes...yes... Yeeesss!
Wow! What a dream! I'm exhausted! And I don't see my shrink until Thursday!
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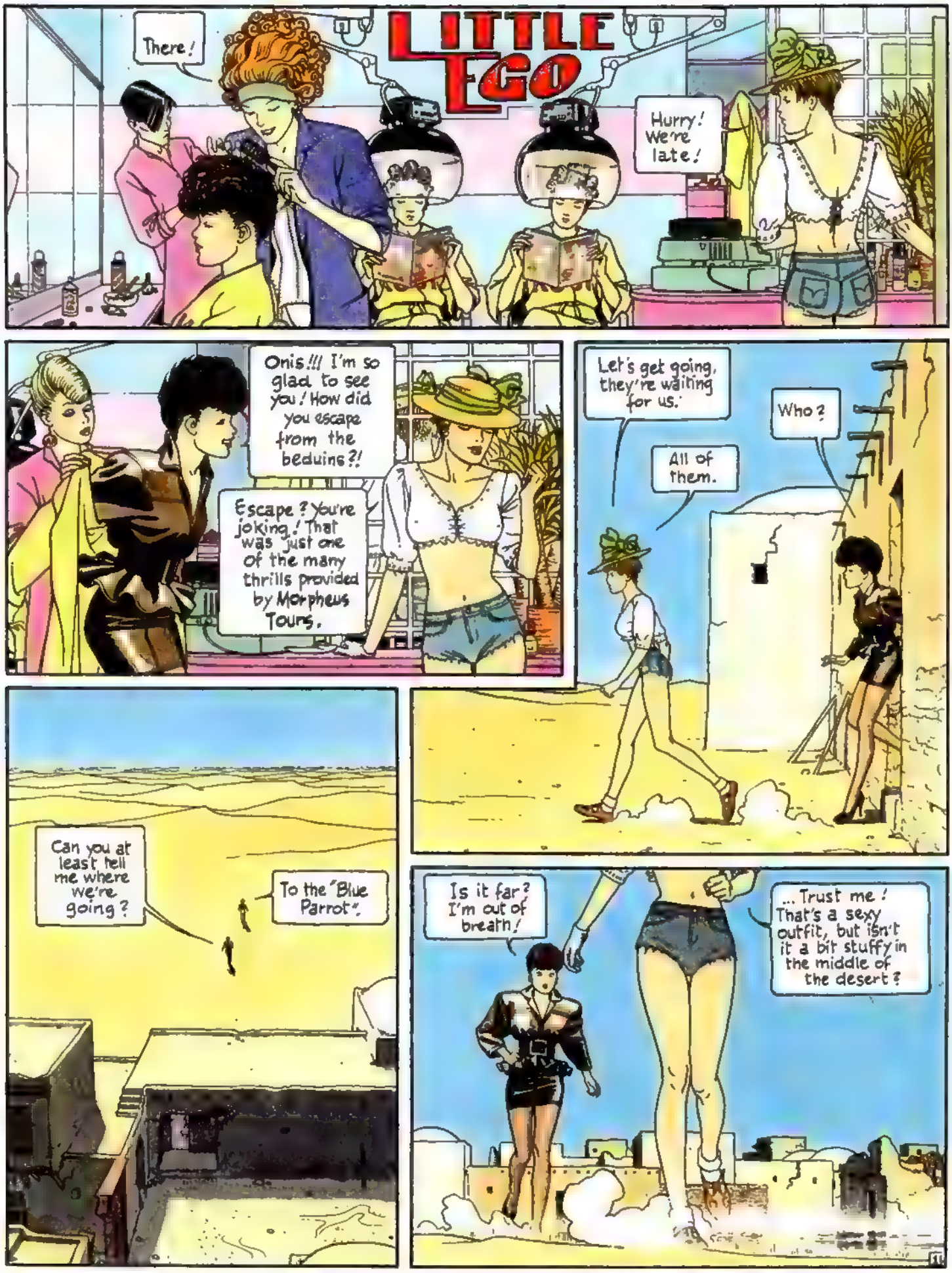
LITTLE EGO
There!
Hurry! We're late!
Onis!!! I'm so glad to see you! How did you escape from the beduins?!
Escape? You're joking! That was just one of the many thrills provided by Morpheus Tours.
Let's get going, they're waiting for us.
Who?
All of them.
Can you at least tell me where we're going?
To the "Blue Parrot".
Is it far? I'm out of breath!
... Trust me! That's a sexy outfit, but isn't it a bit stuffy in the middle of the desert?

...Look at that!
I hadn't noticed it!
I don't even remember...
...putting it on.
Still, I must have...
...for some reason, but which one?
Yooo!
Yooo!
Strip!
Strip!
Strip! Take it off!
Strip!
Yooo!

Take it off!
Get back on stage!
...Yussuf!
What Yussuf? My name's Omar. Get on with your striptease!
Forget it! No way!
I'll try to calm them down.
Why don't you try to convince this nut!
Come on Ego, it's only a game!
Another amazing feature from Morpheus Tours.
Come on! On stage!
The emotions of the stage and a bit of risk... Don't you feel excited?
If you think I'll strip out there, you're nuts!
But it's a joke!
So?
Nothing!
Don't make me hurt your friend.
Oh is!
Don't be afraid. he's bluffing I think!

You want to bet ?
You want to scare us ?
Stop! You win! All night! I'll go on!
Ahh! Ohh!
Finally!
...Hey! You know, I like her ?
So I see.
Bravo!
Yeah!
Wow!
Yeah!
Wooow!... But... It was only a dream! How can I tell my shrink that I actually enjoyed it ?
Giardino
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LITTLE EGO
Let me go!
Heeere!
Here!
No! Please!
Here!
Help!
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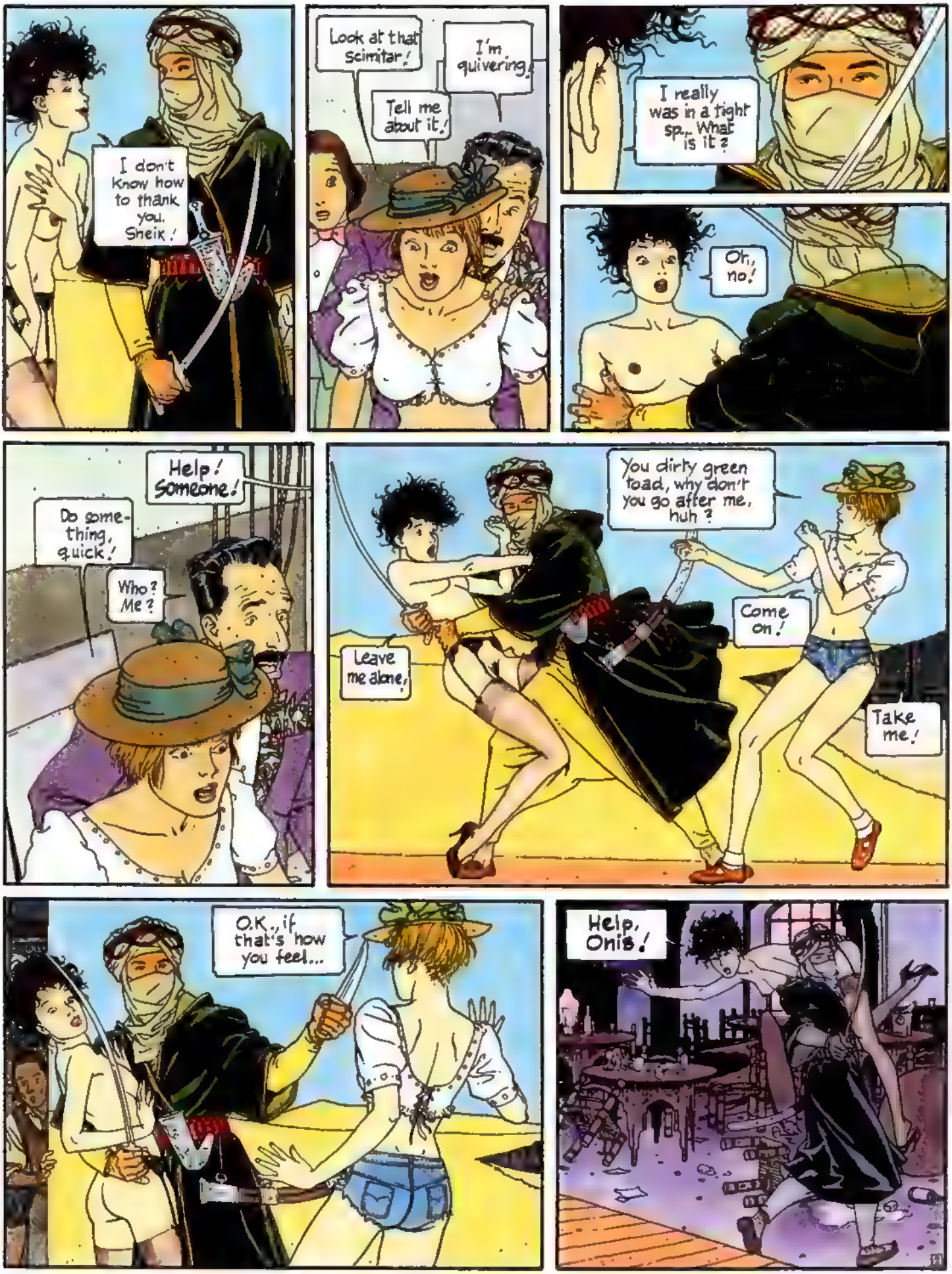
OOOH!
The Green Sheik!
The Green Sheik?
No!
Run!
Quick!
AAH!


I don't know how to thank you, Sheik!
Look at that scimitar!
I'm quivering.
Tell me about it.
I really was in a tight sp... What is it?
Oh, no!
Help! Someone!
Do something, quick!
Who? Me?
You dirty green toad, why don't you go after me, huh?
Come on!
Leave me alone.
Take me!
O.K., if that's how you feel...
Help, Onis!

Ego!
Neeheeheehh!
Hey, Sheik! Wait!
Let her go! Take me instead!
No! I don't want that! No way!
Take me instead of her!
Go away!
Tak...
Onis!
... Sheik!
Why didn't he take me? Why?

Please let me go. I want to go home.
At least let me sit up! I'm going to fall off!
And I'm getting dizzy.
That's better! But...but!
What are you d-o-ing? No-o-oh!
OH-OH-OH-OH-OH!
Oh, my! What a dream that was! It seems that I'm not making much progress with my therapist!
Giardino
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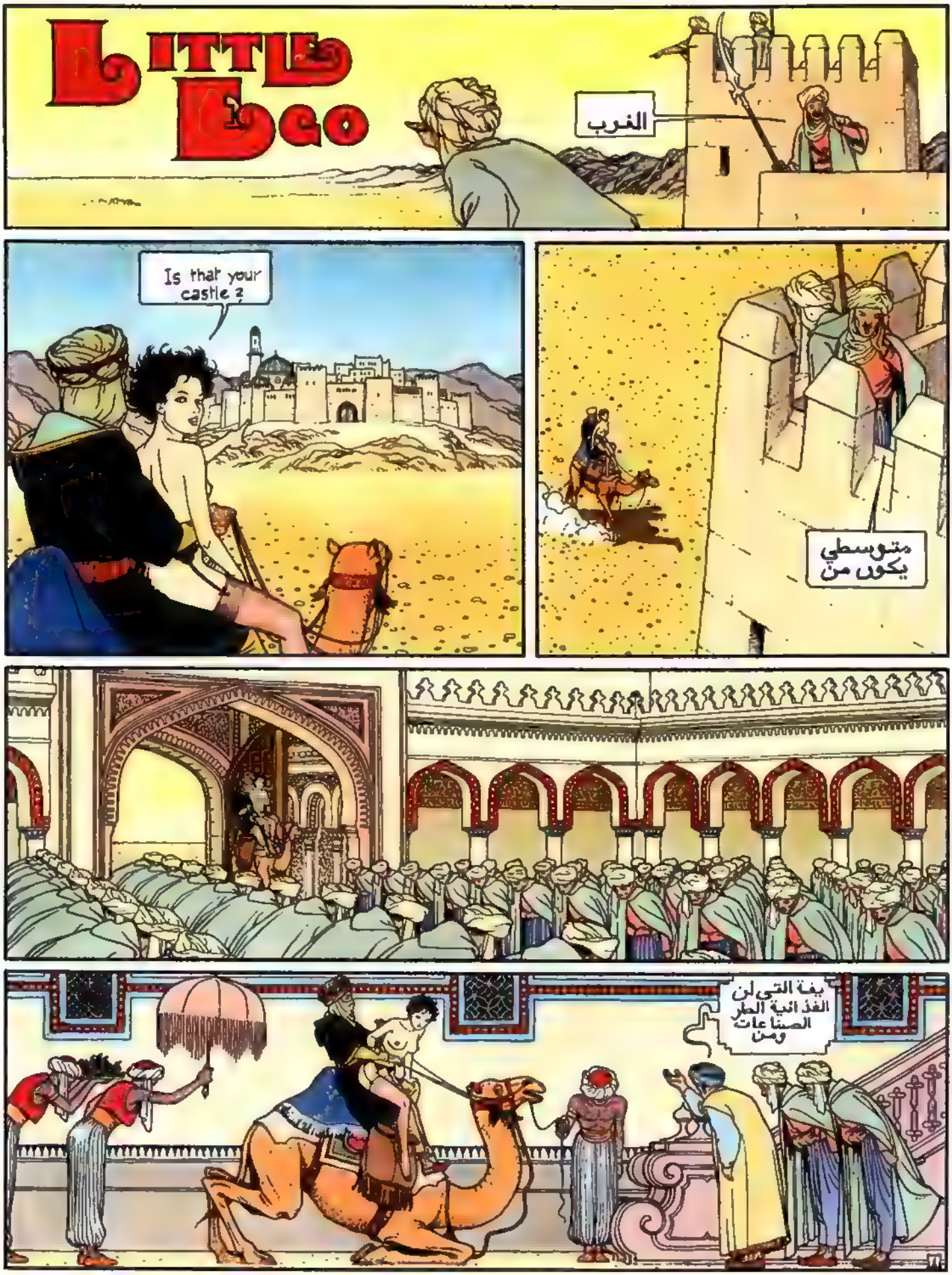
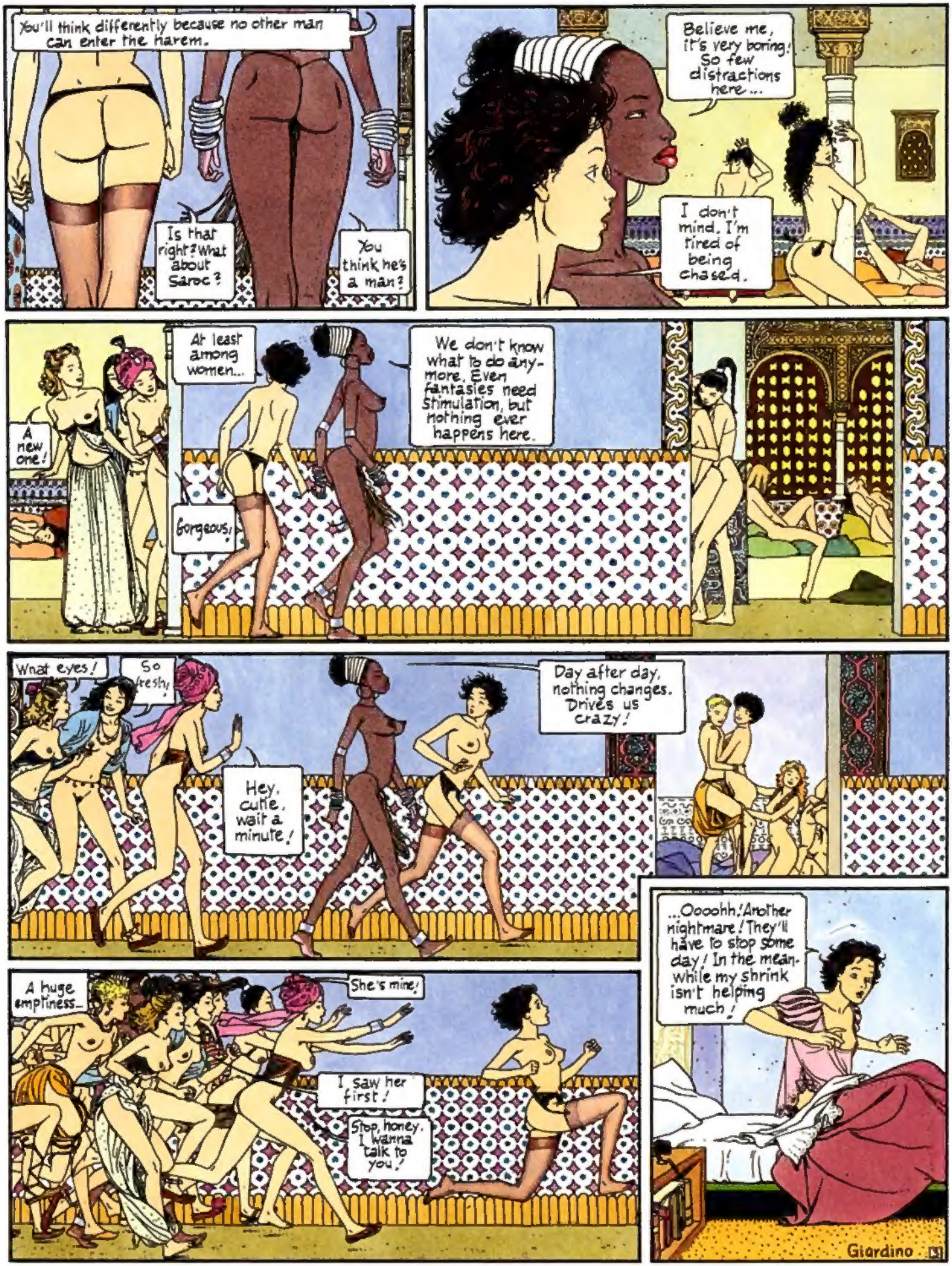

Little Ego
الغرب
Is that your castle ?
متوسطي يكون من
بغة التي لن الفدائية الحلر الصناعات ومن

Where to now?
I think...No impossible! And yet...
Yussuf! You've changed so much! What happened to you?
My name is Saroc, and I am the First Custodian of the harem. Come in!
I'm going home and you can't..
KLANG
O.K., you can.
Sheheraz, take her to the baths and start her basic training.
A new face at last! What's your name, honey?
Ego. Please, let me run away or the sheik will force me to submit to him!
Don't worry, he won't bother you anymore.
Really? On the camel, he was getting very hot.
He does. Just think, he has one woman every night. Between his wives and his concubines, that's 365 already. He won't touch you for another year.
What a relief!


You'll think differently because no other man can enter the harem.
Is that right? What about Saroc?
You think he's a man?
Believe me, it's very boring. So few distractions here...
I don't mind. I'm tired of being chased.
A new one!
At least among women...
Gorgeous!
We don't know what to do anymore. Even fantasies need stimulation, but nothing ever happens here.
What eyes!
So fresh!
Hey, cutie, wait a minute!
Day after day, nothing changes. Drives us crazy!
A huge emptiness...
She's mine!
I saw her first!
Stop, honey. I wanna talk to you.
...Oooohh! Another nightmare! They'll have to stop some day! In the meanwhile my shrink isn't helping much!
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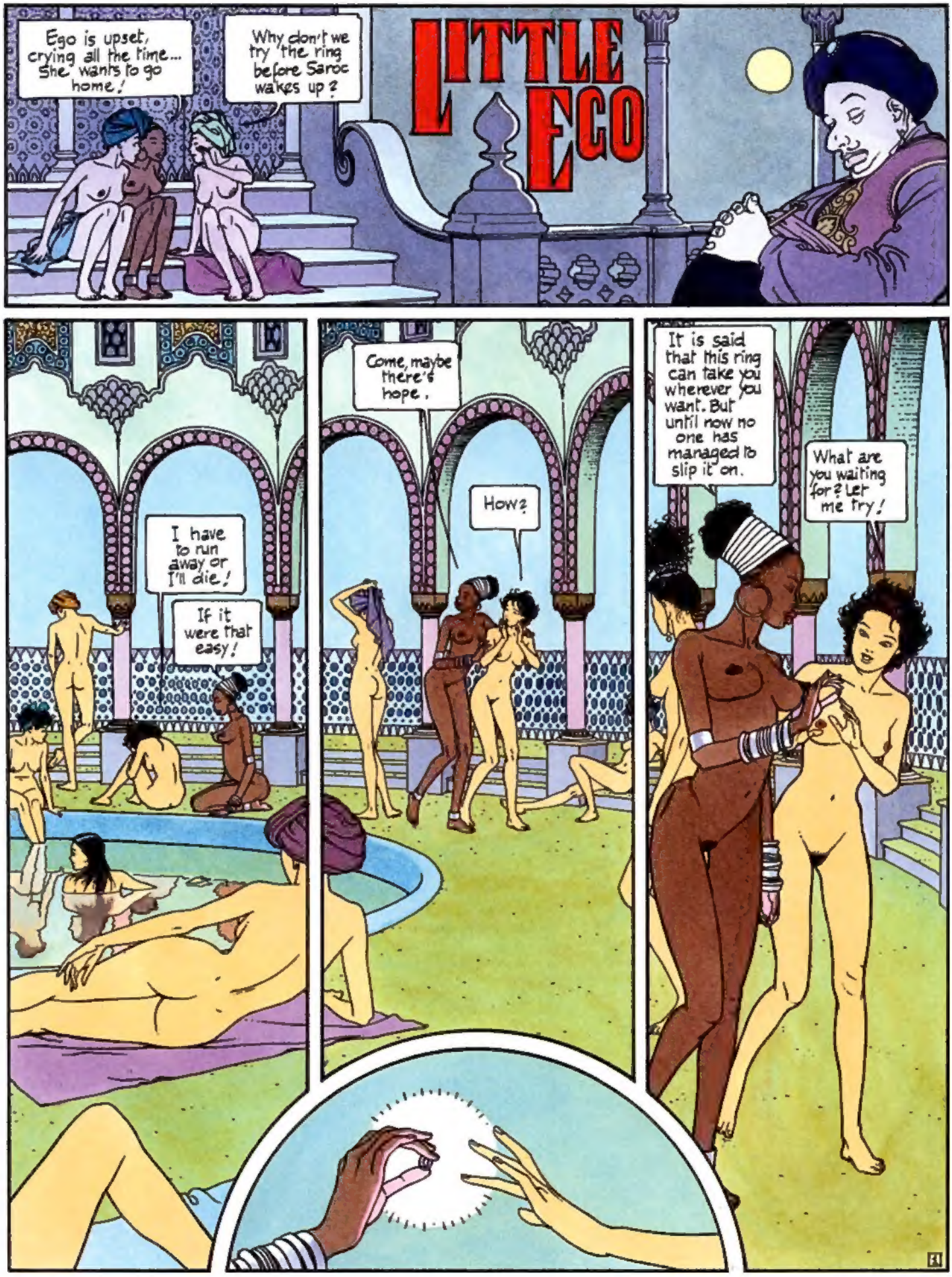
LITTLE EGO
Ego is upset, crying all the time... She wants to go home!
Why don't we try the ring before Saroc wakes up?
I have to run away or I'll die!
If it were that easy!
Come, maybe there's hope.
How?
It is said that this ring can take you wherever you want. But until now no one has managed to slip it on.
What are you waiting for? Let me try!
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Fantastic! You've done it!
That was easy!
Now you have to insert it there,... where desire burns hottest.
No way! I won't do that!
You want to go or not?
Sure I do! All right, but turn around!
Hurry! There's little time!
It's useless, the only desire I have is to go home!
Keep at it! Don't stop! The ceiling is already fading!
Go on! Keep it up! Yeesss!
It worked! But... but... Oh, what an absurd dream!
Hush! Go to sleep!
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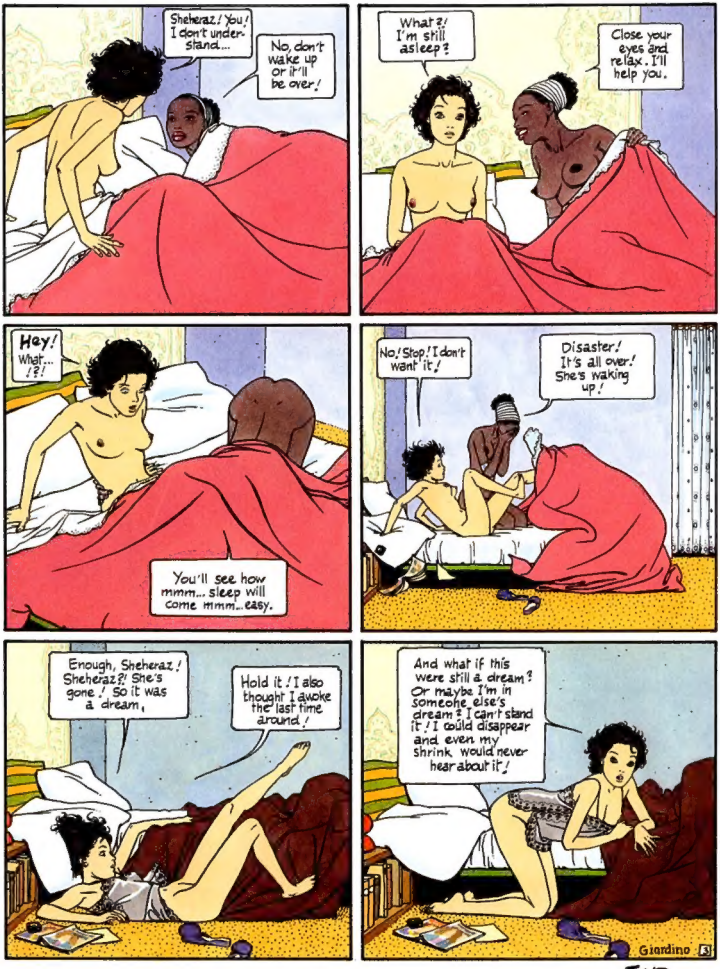
Sheheraz! You! I don't understand...
No, don't wake up or it'll be over!
What?! I'm still asleep?
Close your eyes and relax. I'll help you.
Hey! What...!?
You'll see how mmm... sleep will come mmm...easy.
No! Stop! I don't want it!
Disaster! It's all over! She's waking up!
Enough, Sheheraz! Sheheraz?! She's gone! So it was a dream.
Hold it! I also thought I awoke the last time around!
And what if this were still a dream? Or maybe I'm in someone else's dream? I can't stand it! I could disappear and even my shrink would never hear about it!
Giardino 3

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